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*Baby,
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By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel area residents, like their neighbors across northern New England, woke up to howling winds and temperatures of 20 below zero Wednesday morning.

The cold took its toll on some automobiles and water pipes, but for the most part folks appear to have shrugged the weather off and went on with their daily routines.

Some school districts called off school because of the cold, but SAD44 school buses for the most part rolled uneventfully, delivering children safely to their schools. After-school sports, however, were called off.

Automotive road service was as brisk as the weather. Gaudreau's Repair in Bethel had two trucks on the road, dealing with "as much as we can handle and then some," said dispatcher Julie Kimball. Many of the calls were jump-start visitors to Sunday River Ski Resort.

Fuel oil deliverymen were also out there. At Brooks Bros., Inc., in Bethel they worked overtime to make oil deliveries, according to Jeri Brooks Greenwell.

"Some people are getting low, and some are panicking and calling in," she said, but the deliveries are keeping pace for the most part.

There have been a few cases of frozen pipes, Greenwell said, but people needing heat had a higher priority.

She's asking customers to be patient as Brooks Bros. works through its list.

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Bethel chief once again in hot water

Town manager cites lack of response during armed robbery at Big Apple

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For the second time in less than a year, Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp is facing "serious disciplinary action."

In March of last year, Tripp was suspended, with pay, by Town Manager Scott Cole.

Tripp was reinstated 33 days later, and is currently suing the town to recover his legal fees in the affair, as well as up to \$250,000 in damages for physical and emotional suffering.

The latest incident stems from a Dec. 2 armed robbery at the Big Apple store on Railroad Street.

In a letter informing Tripp of the possible disciplinary action, Cole says that county

dispatch was unable to contact Tripp — the officer on duty at the time — for a crucial 12-minute period after the robbery was called in.

The town manager gave Tripp until Jan. 16 to reply in writing.

Cole's letter was dated Jan. 5, the same day that the town released extensive material that had been filed in Tripp's federal lawsuit against the town.

The material, which became public record when it was filed by Tripp's attorney at Federal District Court in Portland, was handed out by Cole at a selectmen's meeting that evening.

Albany campowner fined for building, clearing violations

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A South Carolina man has agreed to pay a \$3,000 fine and perform a number of mediation actions for constructing a building too close to a stream in Albany Township, digging an unpermitted privy pit and clearing groundcover and canopy.

The settlement was ratified Wednesday by the board of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

According to LURC, in 1998 William R. DiGiovanni Jr. constructed a 16-by-16 foot seasonal camp on a full foundation, with one edge of the foundation 68 feet from an unnamed stream.

LURC regulations require a minimum setback of 75 feet from streams (such as the one involved here) that drain less than 50 square miles.

In addition, DiGiovanni constructed a storage shed within 20 feet of the stream and an 8-by-8 foot deck within 75 feet, according to the LURC report.

DiGiovanni also installed the pit privy without a plumbing permit or permit

from the commission, and he accumulated numerous auto parts, unregistered vehicles and other trash and debris.

He also cleared groundcover on both sides of the stream and cut two canopy openings, totaling 2,300 square feet.

Upon being notified of the violations, DiGiovanni removed the vehicles and other debris and applied for an after-the-fact approval of the camp in its current location.

That application was denied by LURC staff, because it did not comply with minimum dimensional requirements.

The settlement agreement reached among DiGiovanni, LURC and the Maine Attorney General's office calls for him to pay the \$3,000 civil penalty, to install an approved wastewater disposal system, and to reestablish and maintain a vegetative buffer in the cleared areas along the stream.

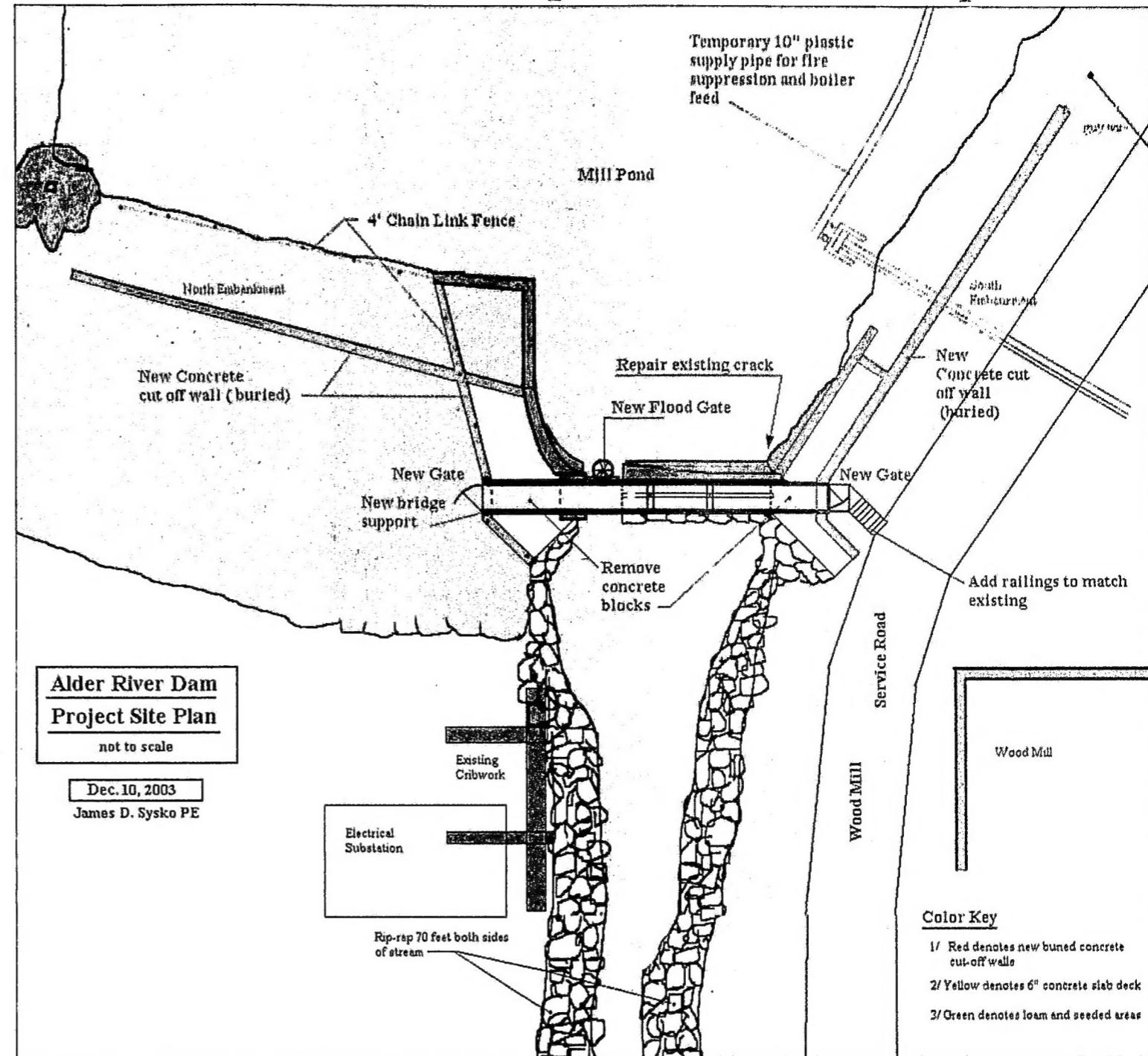
The agreement allows DiGiovanni to keep the camp in its current location, with

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Locke Mills dam plan takes final shape



Engineer Jim Sysko presented the bidding plan for the rebuilding of the Alder River dam to Greenwood selectmen last week. Final tweaks to the plan included increasing the capacity of the spillways and the volume of water that can pass through the gate when it is opened. The bridge over the dam will be strengthened so that the span (currently 30 feet) can be extended to 40 feet, and the present wooden rail will be replaced with

a steel rail. Riprap will be placed for 70 feet on both banks of the river below the dam. One uncertainty that remains is how deep the new concrete walls (red in plan) will have to be set. Test holes will need to be dug in order to determine the appropriate depth, Sysko told the selectmen. The project is expected to go to bid in about a week, with the work to take place in late summer or early fall.

New law helps clear the way for trail groomers

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The groomers are rolling, at least in Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock.

Robert Lowell, trailmaster for the Bethel Snow Twisters, received word he was waiting for by fax Tuesday. His club and the Greenstock Snow Sports had secured the liability coverage that would allow them to begin grooming the 100-plus miles of local trails they maintain.

Lowell was out on the trail

"It's certainly a very big step toward fixing this thing."

BOB MYER
Executive Director, Maine Snowmobile Association, on a new law extending liability protection for snowmobile clubs

that evening, but the situation was hardly back to normal.

To get their Sno-cats grooming, the two local clubs spent \$1,000 of their own money on a liability policy that will pro-

tect them for only two weeks.

After that, they're hoping a new law passed last week by the Maine Legislature will again make it possible for them to purchase affordable liability insurance to cover

trail-grooming and maintenance activities.

Other clubs in the area have opted not to pay for the short-term fix.

Leon Dunn, trailmaster of the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, was comfortable enough in the legal protection provided by the new law that he was out grooming Monday night and all day Tuesday.

But while he feels his club

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Bethel, SAD44 info available on-line

By ALISON ALOISIO

through "a slow and deliberate process," according to Town Manager Scott Cole.

For technical support, the town has retained the services of the Deximer technology company, located in Bethel, he said.

A variety of topics are covered on the town site. A page titled "Solid Waste and Recycling" provides details on the daily allowable quantities of various waste materials that may be brought to the Tri-Town Transfer Station.

A list of e-mail addresses for town personnel is also available, as are listings of committee members.

Other links simply refer questions to the town's general e-mail address (info@bethelmaine.org), a particular staff person, or suggest a call to the Town Office.

The town is currently establishing an e-mail service to

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District to hire 'technology integrator'

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board laid the groundwork Monday to hire a "technology integrator," in the words of Supt. Dave Murphy.

Federal funds are already in place to pay for a technology curriculum support teacher, the formal title for the job, Murphy said.

The board approved a job description for the position Monday.

Such a person would help teachers make good use of computer technology within the school curriculum, he said.

"I've heard teachers say we have 'great stuff' (technology), but their ability to use it

is all over the place," Murphy said.

He said the two technology people currently on staff spend most of their time dealing with computer hardware, leaving little opportunity to educate teachers.

The new person (who Murphy believes will be heavily used) would be paid on the regular teachers' salary scale, with funding provided through the federal Title II and Title VI programs, he said.

He said he is not yet certain whether the position will be filled this year or next. The board is expected to discuss the timing in upcoming meetings.

High School midterms called off

By ALISON ALOISIO

Most of us have experienced them, and dreaded them — high school midterms and final exams. But thanks to the combination of Mother Nature and the need to comply with state Learning Results requirements, Telstar High School students are getting a reprieve from midterms.

The tests usually take place in January, at the end of the second quarter. Last week, principal Shawn Lambert sent out a letter to parents telling them:

"For a number of reasons, including the time we have lost due to storm days so far this year, as well as the continuing importance of common assessments and the work we have to do to prepare for those assessments, we will not be having midterm exams this year."

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MINERAL AND GEM WORKSHOPS

To the Editor:

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Maybe you would like to make a pair of earrings, a bracelet or a necklace. Do you have a geode you always wanted to have sawed in half?

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association is holding a series of workshops at my home in Newry starting Sunday afternoon Jan. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m., and on every other Sunday: Feb 1, 15, 29, and March 7. For more information or directions call me at 824-2844.

*Norm Davis
Newry*

PREPARING FOR SKI-A-THON

To the Editor:

Maine Handicapped Skiing has gotten off to a roaring start despite the bitter cold. Over 90 lessons have been taught since Jan. 5 at Sunday River Ski Resort, the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center and Sugarloaf.

The 19th annual Ski-A-Thon, Maine Handicapped Skiing's yearly fundraiser and the largest one-day fundraiser in Maine, is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2004 at Sunday River Ski Resort and the X-C Ski Center.

Teams of five people raise a minimum of \$600 in pledges to participate and get lots of great stuff for their efforts including free breakfast, lunch and dinner, a free lift or trail pass for the day, an event T-shirt, a goodie bag filled with Tom's of Maine products and a chance to win great prizes and incentives. One of the best ways to support Maine Handicapped Skiing and have a great time doing it is to get a team together.

Call MHS today at 824-2440 for details on the Ski-A-Thon.

Thank you to the people of Bethel for supporting Maine Handicapped Skiing in so many ways.

*Wendy Iseman
Director of Development and Public Relations*

EXHIBITION EXTENDED

To the Editor:

The Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy will be open this Saturday, Jan. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. "The Language of Hands" photography exhibit continues there Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Jan. 31.

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, starting at 9:30 a.m., a van will be available for anyone who would like a ride to see this exhibit. The outing will return you to your home by 11:30 a.m.

Please call 824-3170 to arrange for pickup and seat reservation.

*Sally Taylor
Bethel*

OLD TIMERS' RESULTS

To the Editor:

Results of the annual Old Timers' Race, hosted by Bethel Outing Club at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center on Jan. 11, are listed below.

Men's 10k Skate: first, Wade Kavanaugh (29.16); second, Doug Zinchuk (36.48); third, Jamie Wright (38.04); fourth, David Walker (40.50), fifth, Peter Southam (45.04); sixth, Jon Cowan (48.45).

Women's 10k: first, Virginia Kelley (40.22). Men's 7.5k: first, Mike Parker (38.11 skate); second, David Carter (42.22 classic). Women's 5k: first, Lorrie Hoeh (55.51).

Many thanks to volunteers Tim Whiton, Glen Carver and Nancy Babcock-Walker.

*Brad Clarke
Bethel Outing Club*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

To the Editor:

Hello to everyone in Bethel. It has been just about eight months since my last letter to the editor but today's letter is much different than the last. I am so very grateful to all the supporters of the Bethel Police Department who voted last June to keep that Bethel Police Department in Bethel and not have the Oxford County Sheriff's Department come into the town and take over the job that my husband has had for 14 years. This letter is not just about thanking the townspeople for their support of the Bethel Police Department, but also for all the people who supported my husband and me last March and April while he was on administrative suspension from the town. Last spring was truly a test of a person's willingness to endure through the hardships. Ten months ago was an ultimate test of our strength as individuals and our strength as a couple. We were essentially newlyweds when he was suspended and those 33 days will leave a mark in our lives forever. But we made it through and we are stronger people for it now. Immediately after Darren was reinstated he had to go to work to ensure that the Bethel Police Department stayed in Bethel that it did not become Oxford County Sheriff's Department Northern Division. We had many sleepless nights believing that the department that he had worked so hard in for 14 years was going to be disbanded. Luckily the townspeople voted what was right and overwhelmingly sent a message to the powers that be that the Town of Bethel wants the Bethel Police Department and Darren Tripp. So thank you to everyone who supported us and the Bethel Police Department.

But, unfortunately, Darren and I are still unable to put the matter of the suspension and reinstatement behind us. We were left with no choice but to pay an attorney \$5,000 retainer for legal services to assist Darren in getting his job back. The attorney eventually was paid a total of \$6,900. The town manager paid nothing for the services of the town's attorney the entire time Darren was suspended. The taxpayers footed the bill for what was apparent to everyone as a personal vendetta against Darren. Many people have come up to both Darren and me and asked what happened and what was going on between Darren and Scott. Our only response was to say that we were unable to comment because our attorney advised us not to disclose any information. This answer seemed cold and it made Darren and I feel like there was something to hide. Some information was leaked to the press and there were numerous newspaper articles making insinuations about the facts of the case. Then there was the miffed mother-in-law who addressed the Board of Selectmen in a thoughtful written letter and still has not had any response to the questions that were raised. But that is the kind of apathy that the Board of Selectmen is portraying. In the town's policy and procedures, if the town manager is planning to suspend, dismiss, or terminate any department head then the Board of Selectmen must be notified. When Darren was suspended, a few board members stated that they were completely unaware that that action was going to occur. Either the town manager did not follow the policy of the town or the board members were lying. I guess either should be unacceptable to the people of Bethel.

And now again ten months later Darren and I are back to the sleepless nights. There is going to be serious disciplinary action taken against Darren on Jan. 16, for the incidents that occurred on Dec. 2, 2003. There was an armed robbery at the Big Apple on Railroad Street. Darren had been at court that morning and while he was in court he is not allowed to have his pager, cell phone or radio on. After he left the Rumford District Court, he returned to the town. He performed a traffic stop and then returned to the office to complete paperwork. He informed the dispatch that he would be at the office and they could contact him there if they needed anything. There was the robbery and the dispatch office attempted to contact Darren at the office and they received no answer on the telephone. The answering machine did not pick up and no one answered that telephone. The dispatch office then attempted to contact Darren on the radio several times while another dispatcher was calling the office telephone, our home phone, Darren's pager and cell phone. Finally dispatch called the Town Office and requested that someone go to Darren's office and tell him to call dispatch. The town office staff was aware of the dispatch inability to get in touch with Darren and they even were looking up the 10-code that the dispatcher used which indicated an armed robbery had occurred. They stated they knew that Darren was in the office because they had seen his car parked out front. This all took place in 12 minutes. When Darren informed me of the incident he was upset that the dispatch office was unable to reach him and he was concerned that there was something wrong with the telephones in the office or that the answering machine was broken and therefore that was the reason the dispatchers were not getting an answer. These actions are considered by some as grossly negligent and severely detrimental to the town's interest. If this is such a heinous act performed by the police chief then shouldn't the town manager immediately relieve him from his position? If Darren has performed a grossly negligent act then he should not continue in the present position. The town manager is giving Darren until Jan. 16 to respond to the "Concern for Job Performance" letter he received on Jan. 5, 2004. This letter was not drafted by the town manager alone. The town manager has advised the town's attorney of the incident.

This is costing the taxpayers many dollars per hour for a personal vendetta. Darren and I happen to be taxpayers of this town and we have had enough of our tax money paying the town's attorney to "stick it to Darren" every time the town manager wants to. I encourage each of the taxpayers of Bethel to be outraged at the fact that our tax money is being wasted by the town manager, and the Board of Selectmen are allowing him to do whatever he wants because they simply don't care to deal with the personnel issues.

When Darren was reinstated as the police chief the selectmen should have stepped in and appointed someone else Darren's direct supervisor. It was apparent then and still is apparent that the town manager cannot be an effective supervisor to someone he has been attempting to get rid of.

And so I simply have had enough. I grew up in this town. I went to school here, I am a member of the church, and I graduated from Telstar, and moved back to the community I love but I have had enough. If you also have had enough please speak up and let the elected officials know that this kind of action has gone on long enough and it is time for it to stop.

*Haley J. Tripp
Bethel*



ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT

Brian S. Peterson, 38, of Bethel was arrested last Thursday following an investigation of a complaint of sexual assault from a 17-year-old female. According to the Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp, upon questioning Peterson admitted to committing the action in question but maintained it was consensual. Peterson was charged with unlawful sexual contact (Class C felony), simple assault (Class D misdemeanor), two counts of disorderly conduct (Class E misdemeanor) and two counts of harassment (Class E misdemeanor). He was released on bail the same day, Tripp said.

In our back yard

A tradition of science and fun

For the past few weeks, many of Maine's birdwatchers have been tromping through the woods, scanning the fields and peering out from shorelines trying to tally up our bird population as part of the 104th annual Christmas Bird Counts (CBC). Sponsored by the National Audubon Society, the CBC has been called the oldest and largest wildlife survey in the world. It provides opportunities for veteran and beginner birders alike to spend time in the field and contribute to our scientific knowledge.

The Christmas Bird Counts got its start in 1900 when an ornithologist named Frank Chapman was upset by a traditional holiday event called the "side hunt." Teams of gunners would roam the countryside on Christmas Day shooting any wild animal they encountered. The team that shot the most birds and other small animals was the winner.

Chapman thought this was a bad tradition and organized a group of naturalists to try to identify and count birds instead of shooting them. Since that Christmas Day in 1900, the count has been held annually and has spread to many locations around the world.

The count rules are quite simple. Each bird count is a circle 15 miles in diameter (approximately 177 square miles). Teams of bird counters try to cover as much of the area in a 24-hour calendar day and count each individual bird and species they see or

hear in their part of the circle. At the end of the day, the counters meet and compile a master list and eliminate any double counting they suspect occurred.

The counts are conducted within the two-week period around Christmas. The data collected has been used to determine trends in wintering bird populations across the U.S. and Canada. (Visit the Audubon Web page www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/ to see the data and maps). Here in Maine there are now over 20 counts conducted annually, from York County to Presque Isle and Eastport to Misery Gore.

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For the novice, going on a CBC with an experienced birder is a great way to start out. Because many of our birds have migrated south for the winter, there is a limited number of possible species to choose from, as you try to identify the little brown blob in the bush. The average number of species sighted is between 40 to 80, depending mostly on the amount of open water within the count circle. While this might seem like a high number, you probably see half that number every day without realizing it.

So dust off your binocular lenses, borrow a good field guide and start identifying the flying feathered creatures this winter in your back yard. By the time the 105th Christmas Bird Counts start next December, you'll be ready to be a part of this tradition of science and fun.

Our Back

Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Les Otten, owner of Sunday River Ski Resort, announced that he had entered into an agreement to purchase Attitash Ski Area in Bartlett, N.H.

Temperatures in Newry dropped below -20 degrees. The extreme cold reportedly wreaked havoc with automobiles, some home heating systems and the local ski business.

Bethel Town Manager Madeline Henley had been certified by the Maine Town and City Managers Association, Certified Manager Program.

Deaths: Shirley I. Hodson, Ralph S. Robbins, Flora M. Whitten, Elmer J. Howard Sr.

20 years ago: Gayland J. Doon had been appointed as Bethel postmaster, succeeding Earlon Paine who had retired in the fall of 1983.

"Bud" Clough of West Bethel accepted a position as assistant wrestling coach at Oxford Hills High School.

Thirteen Telstar students, utilizing the extensive resources of the Bethel Historical Society, were having a unique educational opportunity with a course on "Grass Roots History."

Deaths: Robert A. McPherson, Florence C. Bailey, Anne B. Conroy, Fernando (Fern) Boudreau.

30 years ago: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler of Gildead was destroyed by fire.

Over a two- or three-week period between 1,500 and 1,800 gallons of gasoline had been stolen from SAD44 storage tanks at Telstar Regional High School.

The home of Rex Thurston and family in East Andover burned in a fire attributed to an overheated chimney.

Birth: Jessica Lynn Carver.

Deaths: Edward L. Withee, Mrs. Fern L. Rowland, Miss Pauline King.

40 years ago: The smoke stack of the Hanover Dowel Company on Cross Street toppled. A guy wire was hit by a truck of Sanborn's Motor Express. The stack was restored to its proper location six days later.

The Algernon Chapman place, located on the west side of Route 2 just south of the Androscoggin River bridge, was torn down.

Local birdwatchers had observed flocks of Bohemian Waxwings at several locations. These colorful birds were seldom seen in the northeastern states.

Douglas F. Rice and Frederick J. DesRoches had enlisted in the U.S. Navy for five years.

Coach Joe Hillier's Gould Huskies defeated Mechanic Falls 74-60 on the Norway Armory floor.

Deaths: Ross Aaron Swan, Thomas David Morton, Jody Shimamura.

Death: Mrs. Helen Harriman.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden sold the Bryant Pond IGA to Floyd Newell of Manchester, Conn.

Herschel Walker lost his home when a camp on Vernon Street was burned.

Clarence R. Reid became principal of West Paris High School as Alton L. Black departed to become principal at Biddeford High School.

Death: F. Irvin French, Leon F. Noyes, William G. Greig, Thomas A. Decosta.

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Briefly

Is your inspection sticker green?

STATEWIDE — If so it's time to get your vehicle inspected. The fine for driving with an expired sticker is \$122.

Salvage plan for fire station OK'd

BETHEL — Selectmen last week approved a proposal to salvage \$2,500 worth of materials from the town's old fire station. A new station is currently under construction. The Fire Department plans to salvage bay doors, regular doors, heaters, copper piping, windows, kitchen cabinets, plumbing fixtures, insulation, steel roofing, trusses and other items. The materials may be sold through an auction or bid process, with active firefighters having precedence over the general public in making purchases. The proceeds will go into the Bethel Hill Fire Protection Fund, a nonprofit fund operated by the department.

Blood drive Friday

NEWRY — A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled at Sunday River Ski Resort Friday, Jan. 16, from 1 to 6 p.m., in the Mahoosuc Room of the South Ridge Base Lodge. Call (800)-GIVE-LIFE for more information or an appointment. Donors will be asked to show a government-issued picture identification or Red Cross blood donor card prior to donating.

Manager contract expected

WEST PARIS — Selectmen are expected to sign a contract tonight (Thursday) with Donald Woodbury, who will serve as West Paris' first town manager. Woodbury, currently of Marietta, Ga., is a native of the Lewiston-Auburn area. He is expected to arrive in Maine March 2, prior to the March Town Meeting.

Keiser plant approved

WATERFORD — The Planning Board has approved a proposal from Ed Keiser to establish a manufactured housing operation in the Sanborn Machine building on Route 37. Under the corporate name of Waterford Holdings LLC, Keiser has contracted to buy the property for \$650,000. Sanborn stopped operating two years ago. The property was owned by Merrimack Timber Service Inc., of Epson, N.H. Keiser said he would employ between 35 and 40 full-time people in his plant.

Deal to buy Crested Butte

LUDLOW, Vt. — The owners of Okemo Mountain Resort have taken the next big step toward expanding their holdings to include Crested Butte Ski Resort in Colorado. Timothy Mueller, president of Triple Peaks LLC and Okemo Mountain, said Wednesday he had signed a purchase and sales agreement to buy the southwestern Colorado resort. Mueller said he expected the closing would be completed in early to mid-February. The Muellers — Timothy and his wife, Diane — are buying Crested Butte from the Callaway and Walton families, who have owned the resort for 33 years. The Muellers signed a letter of intent in late October, beating out a real estate development firm headed by former football great Roger Staubach. Triple Peaks LLC was formed by the Muellers two years ago when they were on the verge of buying another Colorado resort, Steamboat Springs, from American Skiing Co. That deal fell through, and ASC instead sold another one of its ski areas to a different ski company. Okemo is now suing ASC for acting in bad faith and breach of contract over the failed Steamboat deal. The deal fell apart at the 11th hour, while Mueller and his attorneys were at ASC's attorneys' offices in New York City. "Anything can happen, up until closing," Mueller said. Then he added, about Crested Butte: "But it's a definite agreement, and there's still a couple of contingencies on our side."

Man killed when logs spill

TOWNSHIP 5 RANGE 9 — A Houlton man was killed last week when an oncoming logging truck spilled a load of logs into his path. Maine State Police identified the victim as Tony Jay, 29. Jay was driving a minivan on Route 11 north of Brownville when the accident occurred, according to Maine State Police dispatcher Phil Moody. Moody said the truck driver, Cleveland Richardson of Wytopitlock, apparently overcorrected his truck for an oncoming vehicle, causing the logs to spill onto the road. The accident is still under investigation.

Snowboarder killed at Loon

LINCOLN, N.H. — A 21-year-old Hudson man died last week after a snowboarding fall at Loon Mountain. Louis Cecere died at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center after more than two days on life support. Cecere was snowboarding with two friends when he went over a jump and landed on his head. "The board hit first, and it immediately caught the edge," said Scott Selfridge, one of his friends. "It threw him into the trail." Cecere's family still has the helmet he was wearing. They said it was only the second time he had worn one in 10 years on the slopes. The Ceceres said they believe the death could have been prevented if the jump was built differently, saying the landing area essentially forced Cecere into a fall. Loon Mountain said the accident is under investigation.

Cell phone service spotty

PORLTAND — In the last two years, the number of cell phones in Maine has grown from 200,000 to 500,000. But users say they have not noticed an improvement in service or an increase in coverage. Phones still cannot be used in large sections of the state, and coverage is spotty for users who stray away from urban areas or major highways. Cell phone companies admit they are concentrating on larger markets and coverage will lag in New England's less densely populated states. Although the Federal Communications Commission issues licenses to carriers with the condition that they eventually support 100 percent of the U.S. population, total coverage is decades away, said Richard Enright, director of network engineering for New England at Verizon Wireless. Martin Nee, communications director at AT&T Wireless, said part of the problem is that carriers meet resistance when trying to erect more cell phone towers from communities concerned about aesthetics and historic structures.

New time, location for market

NORWAY — The 2004 Norway Farmers Market will offer area residents better shopping times, a more convenient location, and an expanded selection of fresh, local products to purchase. Recently market members voted to change their market day to Thursdays, from 2 to 6 p.m., with opening day set for May 20. The market will relocate to L. M. Longley's parking lot on Deering Street. The market offers fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, dairy products, eggs, herbs, and maple products. New members Dan Perron of Sunn Valley Farms, producing organic pork and chicken, and Allison Rosenblatt of the Delicious Baking Company, providing a variety of homemade pies, cakes, cookies and bars, join the market this year.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Jan. 7

At 12:30 a.m. police received a complaint in the village of a suspicious noise outside a window. On arrival the officer found it was caused by a cat.

At 5 p.m. police assisted the animal control officer with a court-ordered seizure of a dog.

Thursday, Jan. 8

Police received a report that gasoline had been stolen from a construction site.

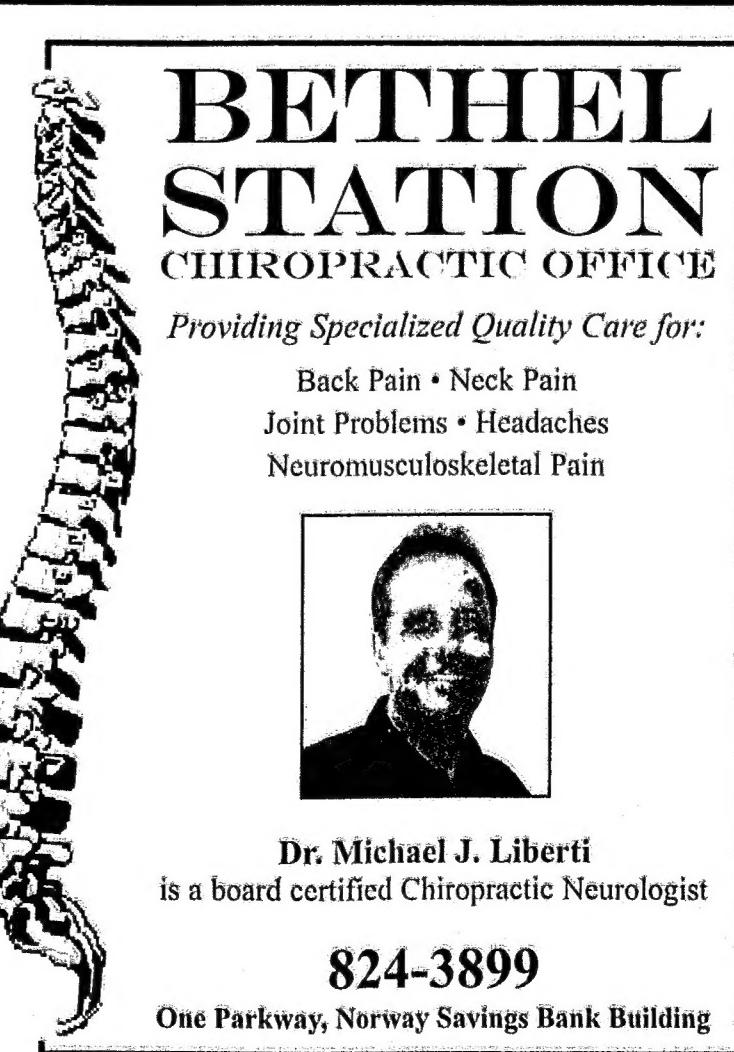
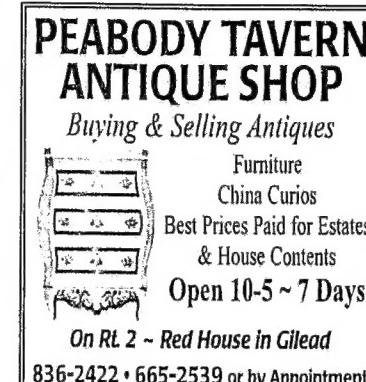
Monday, Jan. 12

During the morning police responded to several calls of property damage motor vehicle accidents.

Sunday, Jan. 11

At 8:45 a.m. a caller reported his son missing. It was then learned the subject had arrived, after having had car trouble.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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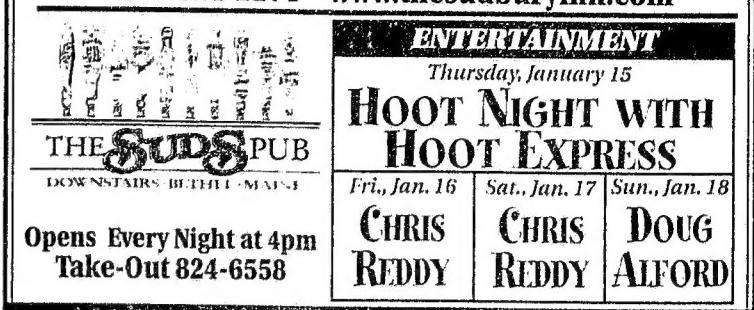
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Cold

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The winds blew snow that had fallen Tuesday across roads, leading to several sliding accidents and rollovers, including in the parking lot of the Mallard Mart in West Paris.

No serious injuries were reported.

Today (Thursday) was forecast to be somewhat colder, with the deep freeze expected to moderate this weekend.

Albany

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no expansion within 75 feet of the stream.

But if the structure is ever damaged or destroyed it may only be reconstructed in full compliance with the LURC standards in effect at the time.

LURC serves as the planning board for Maine's unorganized territories, which include Albany Township.

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Web sites

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mass distribute information such as agendas, minutes, calendars and municipal notices.

Future plans call for offering the following information:

Current listing of upcoming town, board and committee meetings and their agendas.

Board and committee agenda and minute archives.

Fee schedule.

Town records archive.

Town ordinances on-line.

Town budgets: town, sewer and airport.

Results of the annual comprehensive audit.

"Steps to take" when coming before the town boards and code enforcement.

Municipal mailing list with regular e-notices from the town office.

Quick reference: annual deadlines for taxes, etc.. Committee and board member database.

Town forms to print from a computer.

"This Week at the Town Office" calendar snap shot.

On-line registration.

SAD44

The SAD44 Web site (<http://ths.sad44.org/sad44>) is

also a work in progress, but currently offers information that includes staff e-mail addresses, curriculum information, lunch menus, bus routes and names of School Board members.

A linked Telstar High School page also includes much information from the Guidance Department.

The information includes a calendar of events for the year, course listings, and information on college planning.

The student handbook is also on the site.

Groomers

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is now covered as far as accidents on the trails it maintains, he knows the potential liability situation is less clear if another snowmobiler has an accident involving a grooming machine.

"We're not covered on the Tucker [groomer]," he said.

Nonetheless his club, like many others, has opted not to pay the steep premium for two weeks of such coverage.

These clubs are banking on that coverage soon being available at a more affordable rate, through either individual insurers or through the Maine Snowmobile Association.

Bob Myers, MSA's executive director, said Tuesday that a consultant hired by the organization has been negotiating with two insurers and expected to report back "any day now" with a proposal for pooled coverage.

"This would be pooled liability coverage for our clubs for grooming and trail maintenance liability only. The instant we have it, we will be sending it out to the clubs," Myers said.

Myers said he had no idea what the cost would be, but "presumably it's going to be fairly reasonable."

Dunn said: "That's what we're waiting for."

Bill was a first

The bill that appears to have made the insurance

companies comfortable once again in writing such coverage was the first passed in this legislative session.

It sailed through both the House and Senate unanimously on last Thursday and was signed into law by Gov. Baldacci on Friday.

As emergency legislation, the bill took effect immediately.

The bill itself does not provide insurance coverage for the clubs. What it does do is extend to snowmobile clubs the same protection that is provided to landowners by Maine's Landowner Liability Law.

That law protects landowners from lawsuits resulting from the use of their lands for recreation or harvesting.

Under the new law, snowmobile clubs, like landowners, cannot be held liable if someone gets injured on a trail, unless the club or landowner deliberately created the conditions with the intent to cause harm.

This explicit protection in effect limits the financial exposure of the companies writing insurance for snowmobile clubs.

In the year prior to the bill becoming law, insurance rates for clubs had risen by as much as 400 percent, forcing many clubs to discontinue trail grooming and maintenance.

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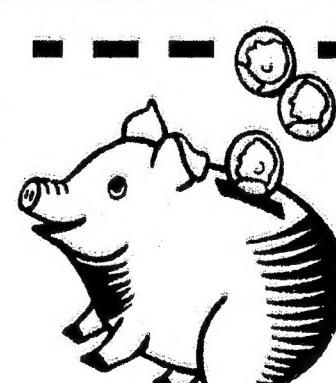
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Bethel

by
Virginia
Keniston
Brad and
Dianne Smith
have returned
from a family

visit in Florida.

Lee and Al Barth have returned after spending Christmas in Chicago visiting their daughter and husband and two granddaughters.

Sharon Erickson and daughter, Jacqueline, of Kingston, Mass., visited with Brad and Dianne Smith. They brought their new grand-dog, Collie, 12 weeks old.

Gene and Ginger Kelly spent ten days visiting their oldest daughter, Chris and family, in Oregon.

The Congregational Women's group met for their annual dinner at the Philbrook Farm Inn on Wednesday, Jan. 7. They have been doing this for 25 years.

Charles Blake is in rehab at Ledgeview Nursing home after a fall at his home. He has had a stroke since being there.

Interested in indoor walking? Sign in at the main office at Telstar Regional High School Monday thru Friday, 6 to 7 a.m. or 2:30 to 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday, Jan. 9, at the Fare Share Food Coop. Winners for the morning were: Woodrow Mercier and Pete Cummings; David Lock and Jeanine Kivus; Nancy Farmer and Don Johnson; Bev Dolan and Jim Dickens. The weather did not deter players from braving the sub-zero temperatures for a warm and friendly game of bridge.

Upton

by
Eleanor
LeComte

The frigid below-zero temperatures did not deter the members

of the State Line Snow Mobile Club from completing a long-planned project. Joe Bernier, Dick Angevine, Harold Hib-

bard, Bob Folsom and Larry Bonney built a snowmobile bridge from scratch at the Popple Dam site. These men and other members have been hard at work clearing trails, enabling riders access to some wonderful locations. They also have acquired permission from landowners for snowmobilers to trail through private land. They deserve a lot of credit for their accomplishments.

Our temperatures in Upton dipped down below zero all over town on Saturday and Sunday. Al Gagnon winced as he read 33 below on his thermometer. As if that wasn't bad enough, he experienced serious furnace problems during the night. He was not a happy camper, pushing the wood and fixing an uncooperative furnace.

It snows a little bit every night. It keeps our snow pristine and white. I believe the flu isn't the only bug ailing the populace. Cabin fever is making inroads.

Jennifer Casey has returned from a work-related trip to Colorado. We were colder than the Rockies; heck we were colder than Donner Pass.

Because we do not travel at night we will miss the Jan. 14 presentation at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, on "Corvus corax," the common raven, by Bernd Heinrich. I read one of his books on crows and it was interesting and very informative. Matinee presentations would be wonderful for "out-of-towners" and seniors. The Bethel Senior Citizens might work on this. Thank you to Frank Vogt for bringing this program to our attention.

Sue Angevine is having a slow recovery from the flu bug. We hope she is up and at 'em soon.

Our night visitor to the porch returned with a vengeance last week. The "Boss," that huge buck, opened the screen door and helped himself to a hearty feed, right from the grain bag. He ignored me when I banged on the window. How he opened the door is a mystery, because it opens out. His exit was just the opposite. Shooing him toward the porch door was received with an insolent stare. A good slam on the house door really reached him. He is very old but he looked

quite fit as he sped down the porch toward the lake. With one giant flying leap over the porch rail and through the screens he escaped. He didn't stop running until he reached Birch Point. The next morning, like a bad penny, he was back, peering through the kitchen window as he dined at the window birdfeeder. He may have won the porch battle, but this is war. My birds have first "dives" on that feeder. The "Bird of the Week" is the White Tailed Deer.

Mason

by
Richard
Grover
Now that our
snow has
settled enough
that I can
maneuver my

Kubota tractor, I decided to cut some wood, both for next year's firewood and, hopefully, enough mill wood to make a truckload for sale. I have quite a few white birch trees within sight of the paved road, but I'm finding defects that preclude using much of them for mill wood (too crooked, too knotty, or rotten hearted). Some people I know have those same defects.

Last Saturday, I decided to cut three good size ash trees growing along my upper driveway. The biggest tree leaned somewhat toward the driveway, but I figured I could push it over with my Kubota once I had notched it and sawed it almost all the way off. Wrong. The tree sagged toward the driveway and our electric power line to the house, and the Kubota could not move it, even using the winch. Swallowing my pride, I phoned Jack Cross. Luckily, he had a truck and excavator already warmed up. He sent Marshall Fleet up, and he quickly pushed over the "leanin' tree." What a relief.

Now I don't have to see our electric power service line ripped off the house. With all the colds and flu going around, I feel lucky that the worst I've suffered so far is a sore throat, which is now gone. Mona spent a couple days in bed last week with what seemed like flu, except

she was no fever. A phone call to our physician resulted in a recommendation that she take Tylenol every four hours, drink Gatorade and bouillon and no dairy products for a couple weeks. To this, Mona added time release Dimetapp for stiffness. She pulled through and is now fine. Mona's granddaughter, Monica, went through a similar bout with "the croup," as have numerous folks that we've heard about. Hopefully, this frigid weather will kill off the flu virus, and our epidemic will come to a frozen end. Go Pats.

possible. Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer
Alder River
Grange did not
have a meeting
on Jan. 9 due
to the bitter
cold.

The Grange will try for a meeting on Jan. 23 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home. There will be a 6 p.m. soup and a 7 p.m. meeting.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were skiing with the grandchildren and daughter during the New Year's week.

Diane Howe entertained for Christmas: Alyssa and Pete Bouchard and children, Skylar and Dylan of Woodstock, Dustin and Nelly Howe of It's embarrassing how little Woodstock, Rebekah Howe I've retained though I'm confused and Justin Coolidge, Andrea continually amazed at how vast Howe and child, Savannah, the information about medicina Elise and Peter Seames of nail plants. Once you open the Greenwood, and Macy and door to learning about local Michael Blaisdell.

Rudi Honkala will be celebrating his birthday on Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Remington of Wayne visited Arlene Harrington on Jan. 6. How cold can it go? Just be careful if you have to be out; this cold can kill.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Gilead

by
Elise Caswell
Boy you know
it's cold when
you invite
your next-
door neighbor
to dinner

and they arrive in their family vehicle. Though it's not unusual to be miles away from your nearest neighbor here in Gilead, the Katlins live yards away. Martha and Donnie weren't taking any chances and Jewel and Rollie live far enough away to drive no matter what the weather. It's natural for the weather to be the hot topic of conversation. Already, water flow has stopped for some folks

to send far-reaching ripples

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

They think they want to go out though and will sit in front of the door meowing. One cat actually will run out when I open the door, he'll sniff the frigid air and turn around and run right back in. I'm sure his nostrils stick together when he does that little sniff and that's enough to let him know he's had all the fresh air he cares to have. As he runs by on his way back into the house he always gives me a look that says, "That was invigorating, but I'm invigorated enough."

My big fat useless "I think I'm king of the house" cat will merely take a cursory glance outside and look at me as if to say, "You've got to be kidding if you think I'm going out there in that cold!" Then he will flick his tail and go curl up in my husband's favorite chair.

For the two male cats
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For the two male cats I think the front door is their equivalent of a remote control. Have someone open the door so they can look out, close the door and do the same thing again in 10 or 15 minutes. It's like they think it will eventually get better and then they'll show me just how tough they are. That is so like a man.

I couldn't help but to notice during the Patriot's "Chill Bowl" a good many of the players were wearing short sleeve jerseys to show how tough they were. That was just plain stupid. They have long sleeve jerseys and baring their arms won't prove a gosh darn thing. One team will win and one will loose no matter what they wear. They think they'll break out the other team if they're tough enough to go bare armed in minus 10 weather, but most of the guys on the other team went bare armed too, so what did that prove? Besides, let's face it, they could all be wearing grass skirts and teddies and the game is still going to go pretty much the same way.

The fans didn't need to show how tough they were, male or female, everyone in the stands was bundled up in multi-layered clothing, ski masks, scarves, whatever it took to stay warm. Even the guys in the animal section didn't try to bare their chests to show off their hairy painted Patriot's logos, or Flying Elvis as it is sometimes called.

We were rewarded with a few days of 20 degrees and now the severe cold is back worse than it was last week. It is so cold that all the red barns in the area are turning blue. Just kidding of course, but it really is cold and my cats are refusing to go out again.

The Patriots are scheduled to play in "Chill Bowl II" on Sunday and my male cats are scheduled to cry at the door, and not go out and the way I see it, as long as I dress in many layers of clothing I'll be ready to deal with both.

I watched the Patriots (Go Pats!) game Saturday night, now known as the "Chill Bowl," the wind-chill factor was -10 and the stands were packed with fans. There was no doubt how many layers of clothing these folks had on. They all walked like ducks or penguins whenever they left their seats to go to the bathroom or where ever.

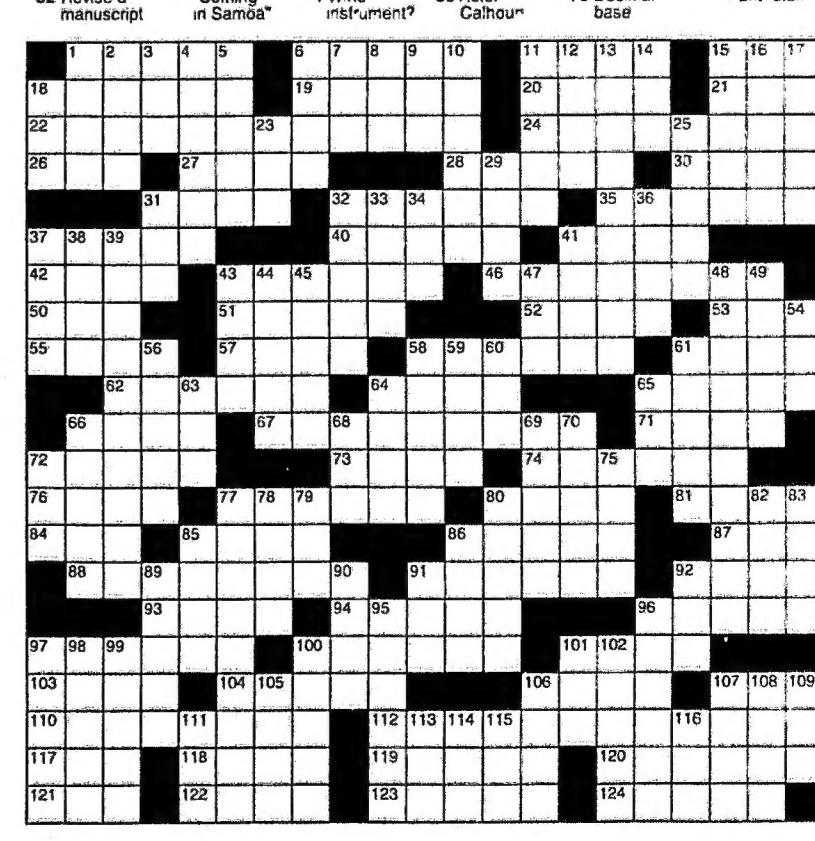
I bet they were hoping that nature didn't call them too frequently. There is nothing worse than having to go to the bathroom very badly and having to remove many layers of clothing to do so. Some of those fans that I observed seem to be wearing big coats over one-piece snowmobile suits over several other layers of clothing. That's a heck of a lot of stuff to remove just to relieve oneself. I think if it had been me I would have opted for Depends.

But it wouldn't have been me even if I had tickets because when it's so cold that my cats won't go outside, neither will I. And the cats will not go out unless enticed to do so with a firm foot to their butts. Before you call the SPCA on me for cruelty to animals, let me explain that I really don't make them go out nor do they get my foot in their butts, at least not very often.

I think she shows a lot of good common sense. Her idea of a good day seems to be to get comfortable and only moving when there is a darn good reason. That's exactly the way I see it. Females are so much smarter than males.

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across the universe? Sure, it's like cayenne pepper tea when it's 35 below zero. A warm rush.

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine
Larson

I really don't have too much news this week. I guess the weather has kept everyone in and if you don't have to go out that is a good place to be — in. This winter is really getting under my skin. I really don't know why, as I usually like winter. Could it be I am getting old, perish the thought.

I do know that I have many more stiff and achy places than I used to, one of them being my feet. Since I am not on them that much one would think they would not bother, but they do.

It did not make me happy to hear that I lost my sister-in-law, Marlyn Mills, this past week. She had struggled with cancer for some time, but it seemed to be one of the respiratory illnesses that she was not able to overcome that took her in the end. I guess that is often the way it happens. Anyway, I am going to miss her very much and I know that her husband, Donald, will, as well as her children. They were all very close.

I talked with Norma Peterson on Monday. She had just returned from spending about ten days with her daughter, Ruthann, in Biddeford. She sounded much better than she has. I think it was good for her to get away for a bit.

I have to laugh when I see the commercial for the cereal where the guy goes around telling everyone he lowered his cholesterol by eating the cereal. I could tell everybody one of the cholesterol drugs works for me as it lowered mine nicely. Too bad I can't get any money for telling.

Al and Crystal Lake had the pleasure of a three-week visit by their son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Jessica Lake. When they first got home they let their families know that Jessica was going to have a baby — what a nice surprise. Brent and Jess spent time visiting her family and friends. On Jan 7 they will be going back to Florida where Brent is stationed in the Air Force.



West Paris

by
Joyce Lamb

Bright sunshine, wind blowing and -2 degrees at noon Friday

and we have not been outside yet today. The furnace is purring in the basement and we are warm. Beef stew is on the menu for tonight. The walking group has agreed that we will not walk if the temperature is below zero degrees and the wind is blowing. So at -22 degrees we all stayed at home.

On Jan. 18 at the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon, "Part 1. For Martin Luther King Day: Jesus and Others Who Thought Up the Golden Rule; We Remember How Hard It Is To Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them To Do Unto You." Coffe hour follows. Jim Burke is organist.

Vince Stevens and friends were snowmobiling in Rangeley this week. There is more snow there than here.

Berry Bonney and I were in Auburn Wednesday to shop. I had to exchange the drapery pole for the sliding glass door for a longer one. The large hardware store there is fascinating, even for a female. I spent more time exploring

there than in Penney's. The insulating drape is now up, keeping the cold out. We did get a few groceries and ended the day out with seafood chowder and a large hot fudge sundae.

The temperature and wind are too much for Buffy this week. He goes to the door but refuses to venture out. He spends most of his time in his basket or on my bed. He is hibernating for the month.

West Paris

by
Bertha DeHaas

Brr. Well folks, after taking one horrified look at that thermometer and seeing -20 degrees early this a.m.,

I stoked the woodstove up real good and went back to bed for a few more zzz's. Too cold for these old bones. That -20 degrees did not include the wind chill factor. Guess I don't even want to go there. Expect that would equal another 10 degrees, so it would be just about -30 degrees with that figured in.

Our most sincere condolences go out this week to the family of Marjorie Coulombe of Rumford. Her daughter, Sheila Delameter and husband, Roland, own and operate

the Enchanted Florist here in West Paris.

Marjorie also had six sons, Gerard, Robert, David, Vito Jr., Michael and Chester, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. She will be much missed by all her family and friends.

Our most sincere condolences also go out to the family of Nille Suomela of Buckfield. He leaves his wife of 65 years, Eleanor, a daughter, Janet Compton and her husband, David, and granddaughter Kirsti, a sister-in-law, Laila Suomela, and several nephews.

He was a master craftsman making beautiful furniture. He was a humble and honest man.

He was a member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine and the First Congregational Church of South Paris. We all shall miss him.

Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Bruce Thurlow. He worked at Schiavini's in Oxford. He leaves his parents, Leslie and Patricia (Baker) Thurlow, his wife, Kathleen, and a daughter, Tina Marie Hall, two sisters, Leslie and Lisa, and a brother, Mark. It seems we have lost a lot of good friends lately.

Our sincere condolences also go out to the family of Abigail Buswell of Bethel.

Please note: there will be an early release day on Friday, Jan. 16, for a teacher's workshop.

There will be no school on Monday, Jan. 19, as it is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

See you all next week.

TREED

Driver Stephen Wentworth of Bridgton escaped injury Monday morning when his pickup truck slid into a snowbank on Route 2 and flipped, coming to rest against a tree, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp. Wentworth, 59, was westbound near Bethel Auto Sales when the accident happened. The 2002 Ford pickup was totaled, Tripp said. Wentworth was wearing a seatbelt. It was one of several accidents in the area that were caused by the slippery conditions. There were no serious injuries reported.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Andover

by
Joan Stinson-Carney

This is a sad time for the Town of Andover. One of our

more beloved citizens, Rex Thurston, has died. Rex had quite a battle with A.L.S. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Merrilee, his sons and their families, his brothers, and his many, many friends. He was a wonderful, caring person and will be greatly missed by all of us who had the privilege to know him.

Andover resident Charlie Jaros has been going through a bad time health wise. Cards would be nice.

The fifth grade of the AES is still trying to have a bottle drive, but because of weather conditions it has had to be cancelled twice; the new date is Saturday, Jan. 31. Let's hope Mother Nature is a little more cooperative then.

I'm not going to waste too much time complaining about the weather; what good does it do; but I have a story to tell you and you can believe it or not. Last week I worked down at The Inn at Evergreen in Stoneham, and when I went out Saturday to come home, of course my car wouldn't start.

It finally started on Sunday morning, but I rode all the way home with the engine light on. Needless to say, I was a nervous wreck. I kept expecting the car to explode or something else to happen, and guess what, it did. Now comes the weird part. As I was going by the cemetery in Bethel, you know the one past Songo Pond, all of a sudden the passenger side door opened.

Now I still don't know if somebody (thing) got out or somebody (thing) got in, but let me tell you I hate the thoughts of having to go by that cemetery again this week.

Here are a few more "What Love Means — according to children." 1) When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth — Billy, age 4. 2) Love is what makes you smile when you are tired — Terri, age 4. 3) Love is like when you tell a guy that you like his shirt, and then he wears it every day — Noelle, age 7. 4) Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even

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after they know each other so well — Tommy, age 6.5) Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford — Chris, age Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Sympathy is extended to Florence Walker and family in the death of her brother.

Sympathy is also extended to Tressa and Richard Chase and family in the death of her grandmother.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. Tuesday is the annual business meeting.

The Woodstock Elementary School will hold a Longaberger Basket Bingo for a fundraiser for their Boston trip for the fifth grade. Place: Locke Mills Legion Hall on Sunday, Jan. 18. Time: doors open at 11 a.m. and Bingo is at 1 p.m. Light lunch, snacks, door prizes and raffle baskets, consolation prize. For more information, call 665-2265, 527-2170 or 665-2228.

News from Mrs. Nieberle: Happy New Year. Last week she attended church with Dot Cushman and her family at the Union Church. The only people she knew were Joyce and Willie Hathaway. Joyce sang in the choir. There was a very interesting young man that gave a presentation of how his group goes to countries to teach about Jesus.

Ruth Feeney said her house on Route 232 is coming along and she has been pleased with the results so far. Ruth is the leader of the Soup and Ski Program at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. She welcomes not only skiers but also snowshoers. The program started Jan. 7. It is from 10 to noon and then you have soup for lunch. Both men and women are welcome. It was some Bryant Pond residents that asked about snowshoeing with the group.

Doreen and Jeff Johnson

are still working on their new home on South Pond. Their daughter, Betsy, and husband, Damian, came from California to visit them for Christmas.

The Nieberles attended a birthday party in Oxford and met Trudy Cummings. She is the sister of Diane Gaudreau. They look very much alike. Trudy is married to Steve Hazelton and has a daughter, Lynn.

Mrs. Nieberle went to see the movie, "Cheaper by the Dozen," with her grandchildren. They and everyone in the theater had a good laugh — a funny family movie.

The Woodstock Extension will meet Wednesday at the Town Annex. A tasting party will be held. The program will be on food mood links.

The Historical Society Museum offers the very best. It reflects the spirit of the area well. Society members show visitors all the hospitality they can. They want everyone to feel comfortable and enjoy the museum and exhibits thoroughly. Don't underestimate the dedication to your welfare.

Curator Larry Billings has been getting copies of favorite photos and articles in case something happens to the originals. Isn't it wonderful that there is technology to make nearly perfect copies. He has two prints of Queen Elizabeth I. She is his favorite historical person.

Larry has been trying out some recipes with mixed results. He is also progressing nicely with his annual reading of the Bible. He views it as great literature as well as Holy Scripture. The society's collections are very inclusive. A bit of everything appears in the museum. This great variety really astounds people. That one place offers so much.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Ras and Karlene Bachelder celebrated Christmas Day with their granddaughter, Michelle and Paul Josephson and children, Nick and Kylie, at their home in Cumberland. Also there were daughter Claire and husband,

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an old skidder way off on a mountain where it stalled out and is probably frozen to the hillside.

About half of the Hanover dog owners missed the Dec. 31 deadline for licenses. Hanover officials suggest getting it done before Jan. 31, because there will be an additional \$15 penalty added to each dog licensed after that.

During the wet weather that caused the flooding in December, a sinkhole developed in the travel lane on the Howard Pond Road just north of The Ledges. The heavy trucks have been asked to avoid that area when the ground is not frozen until repairs can be made.

Last week, Donna and Clem Worcester, Craig Turner, Freeman Farrington and Danny Bennett traveled to Brunswick for a Knights of Pythias meeting and social event at Fort George Lodge. Everyone had a good time despite the ice storm that day.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Cold enough! With outside temperatures dropping to the minus 20 degree readings and daytime highs only getting to minus 10 degrees, folks have had enough. One old fellow who works in an auto parts store once said two things are good for auto parts sales — hot weather and cold weather. A beer delivery truck broke down in Hanover one day and was rescued by MT Pockets. One young lady started her car to let it warm up and a few minutes later found the car nicely warmed up but with the keys locked inside. That time it was Duke's Auto Sales that accomplished the remedy. Then there is always

Carl, Timmy and Jeselle Curtis called on me over the

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week and we haven't had much more snow as yet, but they say we're due for some of the first of the week.

Ann Holt took her mother to Portland for an appointment with her eye doctor. Ann also had an appointment with her doctor. They visited Lucy Goggin while there. Fay stayed with Lucy while Ann went to her appointment.

Mary Grover is spending some time with her daughter,

weekend. Timmy Curtis and friend, Darcy, called on me one day.

Walter and Laurie Curtis visited me on Monday to see about fixing my broken chair. He thought he might have to get a new motor or new chair, but as it happened it was only a wire broken off, so he had to get a new control and wire. He came back on Tuesday and put it back together again, so it works good now.

I have had a lot of birds and some new ones I haven't seen before. Don't know what they are.

Quote of the week: "Kind words are the music of the world."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Here I am again. Happy New Year. What will it bring? Good things I hope.

Thelma Dadmun is still in the Maine Medical Center Hospital in Portland. She's on the ninth floor, where Frances Grant was last year at this time of year. Frances came a long way of healing and hope you get better soon, too, Thelma.

Mary Grover is spending some time with her daughter,

Peggy, at Boothbay. We will miss you, Mary.

Eleanor Smith has moved from Waterford Acres to Norway. I haven't gotten her address or phone number, but will do so soon.

The weather looks nice out today, sunny but cold and they say it is going to get colder and colder by the end of this week.

Gail Butterfield is having a session with bronchitis.

Arthur Guin is feeling better now after his surgery.

My blood sugar is way high and will have to do something about that. How are all of you people? I hope you are doing better than us.

As of right now, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 plan to meet at the Stoneham Community Room at the Fire Station on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. There will be small exchange of gifts and light refreshments after the meeting. We have had our share of sicknesses and bad weather. Please stay well and try to attend.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

A large crowd of friends and relatives of the late Bruce Thurlow attended visiting hours

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and funeral services this past week. Bruce was well known by everyone in the area and will be greatly missed.

I took Jim Dunn for an appointment at Stephens Memorial Hospital early one morning. Later in the day I took my sister, Evelyn Dunn, for a foot doctor appointment in South Paris.

Wesley (Bo) Cox has been sporting a new GMC 2500 HD pickup truck with eight-foot pload.

Cold weather came in full force. The first big cold snap of the season and our furnace quit. Called the furnace man early that morning to get it fixed. Mr. Smith came promptly and got it going in no time.

The work at the fire station at Woodstock is coming along real well.

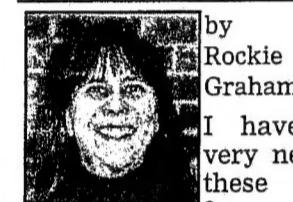
Days are getting longer. It is noticeable already. Some in Maine wish for winter, others for summer.

Not much news this week. I don't get out much when the weather is bad.

Bailey Davis is one of several students at Telstar Middle School nominated to attend a world leadership forum at the Capitol. They need to raise funds for each one to attend. It would be a valuable lesson for them all. For more information to help the youths, contact Telstar Middle School in Bethel.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that being a grandparent and great-grandparent is God's compensation for growing older."

Waterford



by
Rockie
Graham

I have been very negligent these last few weeks and haven't wished Happy Birthday to anyone. Mea Culpa! So for the last few weeks I have the following birthdays. Apologies to anyone I still forgot.

Happy Birthday to Daniel Hart on Dec. 11 '03.

Happy Birthday to Carrie Hart on Dec. 27 '03.

Happy Birthday to Robin Hart on Jan. 4.

Happy Birthday also to my sister, Cindy, on Jan. 4.

It has been quite the week. It is amazing when 24 degrees feels like a heat wave, but if did this week. I guess after being 13 below, even 13 above would feel warm, and we had 24-29 on Monday. On top of that it was sunny. What a treat. Tasha has been a real trouper. When it is time to go out, she does not care what the temperature is, she wants to go out. She even chooses to stay out for long periods of time. I do not feel guilty leaving her out while I'm at work, because that would be her choice anyway. Not that she is all good these days. Given half a chance, she took off the other day and went to visit that pesky black dog, Matt, who always visits and bothers her. They did not fight, but I had to go and get her. She needs a big pasture to run around in.

After freezing on Saturday, I realized that I had no choice but to buy new boots. Mine are five or six years old, at least, and the internal lining is a little worn. I can only wear one pair of socks with them so my feet were like bricks, cold bricks. It is hard to walk on bricks. So I got out the piece of green plastic and off we went. It was not easy to find warm boots in small sizes, but finally we did. I hope they work. I hope everyone else has warm boots, too.

Am still suffering from whatever virus is going around. Maybe I have several viruses (is it viruses or virus?) Any Latin scholars out there? They didn't teach it when I was in school. The spellchecker doesn't know either.

Coming up this week, and next, we have:

1. Oxford County Democrats have a training session for the caucuses on Thursday, Jan. 22, at the South Paris Town Office. Snow date will be Jan. 23. FMI call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

2. Art Moves Dance Studio will have a kickoff performance on Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

at OHCHS.

3. Community Potluck Supper will be held at Wilkins Community House on Plummer Hill in Waterford on Thursday, Jan. 15. That is at 6 p.m. Bring a main dish or salad and a friend. Apple crisp will be provided.

Although it is not supposed to snow till tonight (Tuesday), it is snowing early. What else is new? I am off to check the stove preparations and to prepare for a tutoring session. Have a great week and stay warm.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Additional Event Sponsors for New Year's Bethel VI, which were received after the printing of the program include: Backstage Enterprises, Bethel; the Good Food Store, Bethel; Susan Herlihy, Newry; Key Bank, Bethel. The society is very grateful for this support, which made this year's celebration such a success.

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Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

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Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the Website: www.bethelhistorical.org.

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From the

Oxford County Democrats

Oxford County Democrats prevailed over cold temperatures and succeeded in gathering more than 200 signatures on nominating petitions for Congressman Mike Michaud and several legislative candidates, before gathering at the Fare Share Commons for a pizza party.

Rep. John Patrick won the

prize for the most signatures.

The prize was an original button commemorating the inaugura-

tion of President Clinton and Vice-President Gore.

Participants in the Petition Day and pizza party came from Otisfield, Norway, Waterford, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Lovell, Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield. Additional signature gathering is ongoing in all towns in the county and will continue through the caucuses on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Congressman Michaud addressed the group, thanking supporters in Oxford County for their support in his election in 2002, and asking for their help in the upcoming campaign.

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GETTING THE JUMP
 David Stewart, of Ripton Vt., searches for an early lead at the start of the Men's 50km free technique race during the final day of the 2004 Chevrolet US Cross Country Championships held in Rumford Sunday. The nine-day event featured world class athletes from around the country competing in a variety of techniques and distances.

(Photo by Andree Kehn)



Other candidates spoke, including Marge Medd of Norway for State Senate District 13, Rep. John Patrick of Rumford, House District 92, who also spoke on behalf of Senator Bruce Bryant, who is seeking reelection in Senate District 14. Marlee Turner of Brownfield, House District 96, and Linda Petrie of Mexico, House District 93. All will be making formal announcements within the coming weeks.

County Chairperson Cathy Newell reminded attendees of the upcoming caucus on Sunday, Feb. 8. Meetings are held at locations throughout the county at times ranging from 1 to 7 p.m. The caucus meetings are Maine's method of selecting a presidential nominee. Provisions will be made for voter registration and/or party enrollment prior to the caucus meeting at all locations. This year for the first time a provision has been made for participation by absentee ballot. Anyone wishing to participate by absentee ballot may contact the Maine Democratic Party at P.O. Box 5258, Augusta, ME 04332 or 622-6233.

A complete list of municipal caucuses, times, locations and convenors is available at www.mainedems.org, or by calling Newell at 875-2116.

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Andover
Winter Carnival
Committee*

As part of the Andover Bicentennial Winter Carnival 2004 celebration, the Andover Bicentennial Committee will host a classic cross-country ski race on Saturday, Feb. 28. This is a family event and both competitive and recreational skiers are welcome.

Teen and adult races will begin at 9:30 a.m. Teen and adult divisions are: ages 14-15, ages 16-17, ages 18-25, ages 26-39 and ages 40 and older. Racers will have the option to ski either a 5k or 10k course.

Youth races, under direction of the Bill Koch Youth Ski League, will start at 11 a.m. Youth divisions are: "Lollipop" for ages 8 and under, "J5" for age 8-9 (1.5K course), "J4" for ages 10-11 (2.5K course) and "J3" for ages 12-13 (3.5K course).

All races will have timed interval starts and medals will be awarded for first, second and third places for men and women in each division. Special Andover Bicentennial ribbons will be given to each participant.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. at Andover Elementary School. Registration is \$4 for all competitors except for "Lollipop" racers, for whom registration is free. For pre-registration, or for more information, contact Tim Akers at P.O. Box 280, Andover, ME 04216, by phone at 392-4582 or by e-mail at tim@akers-ski.com.

Refreshments will be available at the school throughout the day. The Andover Parent Teachers Association will be offering chili, chowder(s), coffee, doughnuts, snacks and desserts.

The Andover Winter Carnival Committee is looking for volunteers to help with such things as registration, scoring, time keeping, trail checkers, etc. Please contact Tim Akers at 392-4582 if you would like to offer your help.

Directions: take US Route 2 to Rumford Point, turn north on Route 5 (Ellis River Road), drive 10.5 miles to Andover and follow signs to the event. In case of rain, this event will

be held Sunday, Feb. 29.

From

*Maine
Handicapped
Skiing*

Saturday, Jan. 10, was Maine Handicapped Skiing Race Team's first day of training for 2004.

Sunday, the 11th, was the first scheduled Diana Golden Level I Giant Slalom race held at Attitash, and Maine Handicapped Skiing racers came through the competition like champs.

Junior Women's Division: Madeline Hamilton, gold.

Junior Men's Division: Oliver Emerson, silver; Mark Schapp, bronze.

Women's Master's (over 40): Marian Keene, gold.

Men's Master's (over 40): Tony Lawless, gold.

Open Category (18 to 40): Hillary Cantwell, gold; Sarah

Rosenblatt, silver; Tammie Steeves, bronze.

Open Category (18 to 40): Matt Bell, gold; Isaac Roy, silver; Troy Morgan, bronze.

Snowboarders: Greg Dumont, gold; Shane Irish, silver.

Both Matt Bell and Isaac Roy are more advanced Level II racers and forfeited their medals because they have had national racing experience and were senior to many of the racers.

Maine Handicapped Skiing Race Team has 20 participants and 20 volunteer coaches and is managed by Terrie Anne Guay, director of operations at MHS.

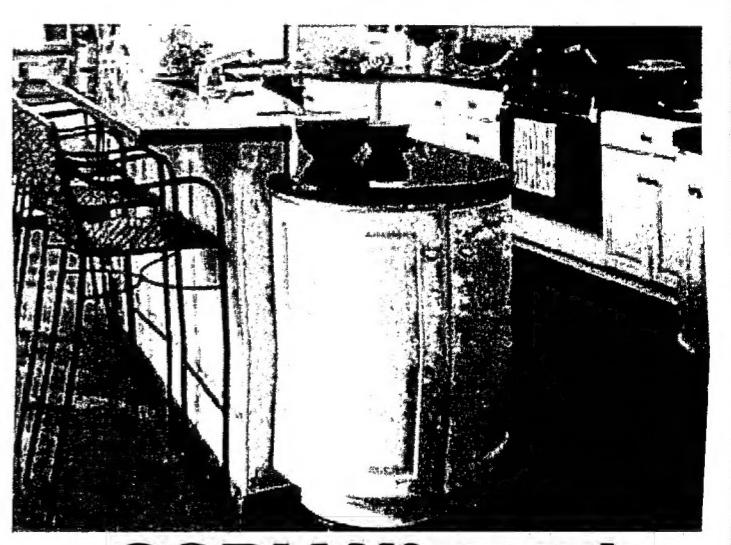
The team trains every Saturday and will take part in five Level I races in 2004 including one at Sunday River Ski Resort on Feb. 7.

For more information on Maine Handicapped Skiing, please call (800) 639-7770 or go online at www.skimhs.org.

*From the
Mollyockett
Chapter of
Trout Unlimited*

Rapid River Brook Trout studies will be the topic of FPLE biologist Bill Hanson's presentation at the Jan. 21 Trout Unlimited meeting. Hanson will explain radio tracking and electrofishing studies on salmon, bass and trout. Surveys were done on spawning habits and movements by Maine DIF&W biologists Forrest Bonney and David Boucher.

The meeting, open to the public, will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Trolley House Restaurant in Norway. Hanson's presentation will follow dinner. For more info, call 743-7461 or e-mail wal@mega-link.net.



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From

Gould Academy

Skiers in the Gould/Sunday River (GSR) competition program took top spots at early January races as they competed against some of the top skiers in the country.

At the Stowe Eastern Cup giant slalom race on Jan. 8, Gould skier Zeke Davission placed third for Juniors and ninth overall as he competed against some of the top skiers in the region, including a number from Division I college teams.

Thomson Riley placed 15th two days later at an Eastern Cup slalom race at Sugarbush, which included

most of the same competitors.

Davission was ranked as the #2 slalom skier in the country for his age in the December USSA rankings. Competing in the Sugarbush Eastern Cup slalom on Jan. 11, freshman Kamden Burke placed first among first-year JII skiers and fourth overall among skiers in this age group.

Head alpine coach Tom Sell said of his athletes, "I'm really proud of them and the work that they've done to get where they are."

On Sunday, Gould JI and II alpine racers took top finishes in the Schiavi Cup at Mt. Abram ski area. For the girls' team, senior Meredith Gadd took 1st place in the slalom,

and Whitney Hilton '04 took second place, and was the first-place finisher among the J2 competitors.

The boys JI and II teams took top finishes from John Monson '04 (fourth), Matt Basilico '04 (seventh), Scott Houser (eighth), and Taylor Powell (14th).

In addition to these overall standings, Houser came in 1st among the J2's and Powell came in 3rd among J2's and 1st in his age group.

Allagash lecture planned

Tim Caverly, an expert on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, will host "The Allagash: The Wilderness at Aroostook and Cobscook Bay State parks and 18 years as regional supervisor of the All-

agash Region, which included the Trustee Auditorium at the McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge for admission.

Originally from Skowhegan, Caverly graduated from the University of Maine at Machias in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree. While in college he began work as a ranger at Sebago Lake State Park for the Bureau of Parks and Lands. After working at Sebago he continued his employment at the Department of Conservation with assignments as a manager at Aroostook and Cobscook Bay State parks and 18 years as regional supervisor of the All-

Agash Region, which included the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the Penobscot River Corridor.

In 1999 Tim retired with over 32 years of service to the State Department and became director of Maine Public Employees for Environmen-

tal Responsibility. PEER is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping public service employees who seek to uphold environmental laws and values. Information about PEER can be found on their Website at www.peer.org/main.

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

Seniors' Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Senior Plus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menu reservations, call 824-3161 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Dingle Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 44 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two.

Tea Days, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (cell phone).

Friday, Jan. 16

1 and 3 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Each hike about 1.5 hours. Experienced, beginners, and families welcome. Meet at Androscoggin Ranger Station, Route 16, 3 miles south of Gorham, N.H. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY (603) 466-2856).

1 to 6 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Sunday River Ski Resort from 1 to 6 p.m., in the Mahoosuc Room of the South Ridge Base Lodge. Call (800) GIVE-LIFE for more information or an appointment. Donors will be asked to show a government-issued picture identification or Red Cross blood donor card prior to donating.

7:30 p.m. — "The Allagash: The Wilderness at Risk," lecture and slide show by Tim Caverly, an expert on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway at Gould Academy's Trustee Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center. Free. Public invited.

Saturday, Jan. 17

2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

5 to 7 p.m. — Roast Turkey Dinner at Conway Village Congregational Church. Adults: \$7; children: \$5, under 5 free. Raffle tickets for handmade quilt. FMI: 447-3851. 9 a.m. to noon.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: "Help! Help! I Know This Title is long, but Someone is Trying to Kill Me!" a one-man show by Drew Richardson, who plays musician, magician, juggler and puppeteer. Tickets: adults \$8, seniors \$7, children \$5 may be purchased at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or at theater box office (336-3306).

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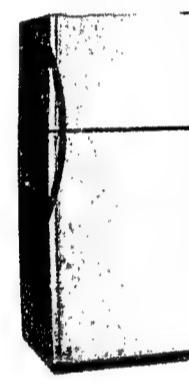
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 62, Dirigo 52; Jan. 13—Telstar's Terry Collins and Casey Fleet each scored 12 points in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Josh Longway (8); Kurt Wight (8); August Reiss (3); Brian Mitchell (7); Sean Caddigan (5); Alex Best (2). Wight had two three-pointers and Caddigan one.

Telstar 75, Lisbon 56; Jan. 10—Telstar's Sean Caddigan had 21 points and Casey Fleet 14 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Josh Longway (13); Terry Collins (8); Kevin Zinchuk (6); Kurt Wight (5); Brian Mitchell (6); August Reiss (2). Caddigan had four three-pointers and Zinchuk one.

Hyde 44, Gould 32; Jan. 10.

Telstar 70, Mt. Abram 58; Jan. 8—Telstar's Sean Caddigan scored 29 points and Casey Fleet 15 in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Kurt Wight (8); Josh Longway (8); Brian Mitchell (6); Terry Collins (4). Caddigan had four three-pointers and Fleet one.

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Lisbon 42, Telstar 34; Jan. 10—Telstar scorers: Ryan Kimball (11); Steve McDonnell (8); Kevin Gallagher (6). "We had good opportunities all night but just couldn't connect on our shots," said coach David Berry.

Mt. Abram 46, Telstar 45; Jan. 8—Telstar scorers: Steve McDonnell (13); Ryan Kimball (1); Matt Zinchuk (10); Kevin Gallagher (6). "We outscored Mt. Abram 19 to 10 in the fourth quarter, but came up one point short at the buzzer. We had two close shots at the hoop in the last 1.5 seconds, but couldn't find the net," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 64, Telstar 43; Jan. 12—Telstar's Ashley Stambolis had 10 points in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (9); Chea Davis (6); Krystle Gould (5); Liz Rosenberg (5); Lindsay Hart (2); Kelsey Dole (2).

Hyde 49, Gould 39; Jan. 10—Gould traveled to the Hyde School to play an older, taller, more experienced team and competed in their strongest game to date. Trailing 31-19 at the half, the Lady Huskies came out and scored eight unanswered points at the beginning of the third quarter. The defensive effort from Patricia Gunther '04 and Eliza Van Heerden '07 was key to many break away points from Heather Kelleher '06, Whitney Bliss '05, and Suzi Jump '07. Bailey Golden '06 contributed 4 points as well as a handful of key rebounds to keep Gould on the board. Kelleher scored a season high 20 points.

Telstar 44, Lisbon 30; Jan. 9—Telstar's Krystle Gould scored 13 points in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (6); Liz Rosenberg (2); Jillian Kimball (2); Chea Davis (6); Lindsay Hart (5); Ashley Stambolis (6); Santana Wilson (4). Davis had two three-pointers.



FOCUSED—Telstar's Kurt Wight looks for the basket in a game against Dirigo Tuesday. The Rebels won, 62-52. Wight scored eight points, with two three-point baskets.

(Photo by Andree Kehn)



BRAVING THE COLD—Telstar Middle School's Julia Stambolis rounds a gate in a dual course giant slalom race at Sunday River last week. Stambolis placed sixth.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Pine Tree 44, Gould 36; Jan. 8—In one of the most competitive games for the women's team so far this year, the Lady Huskies narrowly missed their second victory of the season. Heather Kelleher led the team in scoring with 19 points while Whitney Bliss '05 and Suzi Jump '07 both scored six. Hilary Thompson '07 and Maleah Piazza '05 also added points while playing impressive defense.

Mt. Abram 55, Telstar 52; Jan. 7—Telstar's Abby Wentworth had 19 points and Jillian Kimball 10 in a loss to Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Liz Rosenberg (7); Lindsay Hart (6); Chea Davis (4); Kelsey Dole (4); Krystle Gould (2). Wentworth and Kimball each had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Freestyle race at Telstar, Jan. 10—Gould placed seventh and Telstar eighth in a 19-school competition (109 skiers) won by Maranacook. Winning time: 12:46. Individual finishers: 1. Tim Whiton, Gould (12:46); 7. Charles Parsons, Gould (14:12); 9. Peter Poor, Telstar (14:16); 30. Andy Aloisio, Telstar (15:48); 40. Glen Carver, Gould (16:21); 46. Owen Barter, Gould (16:58); 52. Ryan Cross, Telstar (17:21); 69. Clay Smith, Telstar (18:29); 93. Roy DePasquale, Telstar (21:47); 103. Matt Mills, Telstar (27:00).

Classical race at Telstar, Jan. 7: Edward Little 12, Oxford Hills 40, Telstar 44, Dirigo 33. Winning time 13:31 (30 skiers). Telstar finishers: 3. Peter Poor (13:57); 10. Andy Aloisio (15:21); 15. Ryan Cross (16:32); 16. Clay Smith (17:01); 21. Roy DePasquale (20:53); 23. Matt Mills (21:29).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Freestyle at Telstar, Jan. 10—Winning time: 16:12 (79 skiers, 14 schools). Individual finishers: 23. Trina Boelsma, Gould (18:27); 24. Kayla Mills, Telstar (18:33); 30. Danna Wilson, Telstar (19:05); 55. Heather Gionet, Telstar (21:58).

Classical race at Telstar, Jan. 7: Edward Little 20, Oxford Hills 22, Telstar no score, Dirigo no score. Winning time: 15:17 (21 skiers). Telstar finishers: 7. Kayla Mills (17:21); 15. Heather Gionet (20:25).

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 46, Jay 34; Jan. 12—The Telstar middle school girls varsity basketball team defeated Jay 46-34 to extend their record to 5-0. Bailey Davis led all scorers with 17. Josie Reiss chipped in with 11. Esther Pew added 10. "Great rebounding by Sam Fiedler and Sarah Field," said coach Kim Kangas.

Telstar 32, Mt. Valley 31; Jan. 8—The Rebels (4-0) hung on for a 32-31 win over Mt. Valley (1-2). Bailey Davis had 19 points and Esther Pew chipped in 6. "Great defensive effort in the post by Brianna Douglass," said coach Kim Kangas.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!			News	Blind Date	5th Wheel			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Apprentice		Will-Grace	ER	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix		Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday	News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In		Frontline	Aleutians: Cradle	Charlie Rose				
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round Cont'd		NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche				SportsCtr.				
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cold Case		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News				
(41) Tailgate	Football	Beyond the Glory		College Basketball: Washington at Oregon		Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) "Club Paradise" Cont'd	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Sniper 2"		Chris Rock	GString	GString			
(17) Sister, Sis	Lizzie	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18) Movie: "Next of Kin" Cont'd		Movie: "Real Women Have Curves"		Movie: "Old School"		Dangerous				
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres		Overtime		SportsPlus	Red Sox	NHL: Bruins at Sabres				
(44) Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Bed of Lies"		Golden	Golden			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act"			Movie: "Michael"					
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "For Your Eyes Only"		Movie: "El Dorado"			Movie: "Homie"					
(26) JAG	Law & Order		Movie: "Ransom"							
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Movie: "Gossip"			News	Blind Date	5th Wheel			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "She-Devil"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Ed		Third Watch	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20	News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine,	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawlty T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Second Round			Hey Rookie, Welcome		NBA Basketball: Lakers at Kings					
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG		Handler	News				
(41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic		Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Inside the NFL	Real Time		Movie: "The Transporter"		Sex & City	Curb	Real Time			
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"		Movie: "Pixel Perfect"		Proud				
(18) "Trapped" Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				Movie: "Shallow Hal"						
(20) College Hockey: Boston University at Boston College		Fan Attic			ESPNNews					
(44) Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Fear"		Merge				
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: Set it Off			Movie: "A Perfect Murder"					
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "El Dorado" Cont'd		Movie: "Jaws 2"			Movie: "Prophecy"					
(26) Monk	Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk	Law & Order				
(27) American Justice	Porrot			Between the Lines		Third Watch				
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Night and the City"			News	Becker	Will-Grace			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight				

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mad Max"			News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger			
(32) Girls-Hawt Fun		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"		Movie: "The Birdcage"						
(6) Matt Lauer	Seinfeld	Movie: "As Good as It Gets"				News	Sat. Night			
(8) Michael Hayes	Massachusetts at Maine		Jeopardy!	Monk		News	Raceline			
(10) Madeleine Stowe	What's for	Reaching Higher	Nature		Scientific-Frontiers	Red Green	Red Green			
(22) PGA G. 3rd Start: Third Round				SportsCenter						
(34) Rugrats	Extreme	Extreme	SlamBall		WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential				
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Star Search	Hack		District	News	Ent. Tonight				
(41) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Boston University		Sacris		Best Damn Sports Show		College Basketball				
(15) Harry Potter-Sorcerers	Movie: "Ghost Ship"		Sex & City	Robin Williams: Live on Broadway						
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud			
(18) Mike Eruzione	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Batman Forever"		Movie: "I Spy"						
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators		Overtime		Breakaway	Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews				
(44) Paula Zahn	Wild Card			1-800-Missing		Intimate Portrait				
(5) Paula Zahn	The Special		Movie: "A Few Good Men"							
(24) Paula Zahn	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Legal Eagles			Movie: "White Palace"					
(26) Law & Order	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order CI					
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		City Confidential	Crossing Jordan				
(12) Entertainment Tonight	Fox 44	Fox 44	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls		News	No Code				
(39) CNN Presents	CNN Saturday	Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents					

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King		Movie: "The Rich Man's Wife"			News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid		
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"		Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"						
(8) Fortune	American Dream	Law Order CI		Law Order CI		News	Maine			</td

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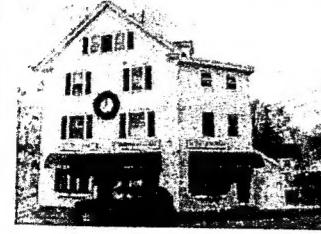
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Land Listings

New Land Listing - 50+ acres in prime forested location. This large parcel is close to all utilities. With its size, areas for building and potential for Mt. Abram, you could consider development or farmland, private plots, etc.

3.38 acres of privacy and tax Albany taxes will suit your camp or home building plans. \$38,500

View potential and lots of privacy are yours on this 6.86 +/- acre parcel on Vernon Street in Albany. Close to town and power. \$39,900

3.5 acres in the heart of the Western mountains. Conveniently located on Rt. 10 in Gilford, these 3.5 acre homesites have shared Androscoggin River frontage and mountain views. \$38,500 each

Wonderful older home, with NJ style kitchen with plenty of space for a large family to accommodate. Living area warmed by wood heat makes this home cozy and inviting. Renovated with great taste and quality. 4 spacious bedrooms. Nice porch just right for a rocking chair or two. Surprisingly priced at \$149,900

There is great potential for quaint, economical living in this 3 bedroom, one bath house in low tax Albany. Many kitchen and bath renovations have been started, but need someone to complete them. 2.27 acres on a quiet road not far from Bethel village. \$65,000

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Well maintained in town home. This house is located in a very nice neighborhood. Within walking distance to everything in Bethel. New two car garage. Two bedrooms and one full bathroom that has been updated. New roof. \$129,900

Historic Ladd Farm was built in 1810 with the highest standard of excellence. Care was given to detail, craftsmanship and the well-maintained character. The Ladd Farm property includes 5 acres surrounding the home and a right of way to the Androscoggin River. The location of this desirable property is US Rt. #2, a major artery through the state, presents a myriad of opportunities for an individual or corporate purchase. Details.

TO BE MOVED - 4 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home in great condition. Pine interior, well maintained. A great deal at \$25,000

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OH Studio and one bedroom condo sleeps 4-6 Bethel SR-H2 Three bedroom condo sleeps 6-8 South Ridge, Sunday River. SR-L3 Two bedroom condo sleeps 6-8 South Ridge, Sunday River. CH Two bedroom condo sleeps 4-6 Chamberlain Resort, Hanover. MTA-C22 Two Bedroom Condo sleeps 6-8 Mt. Abram, Greenwood. H-91 Three bedroom house sleeps 11 Mayville Rd, Bethel.

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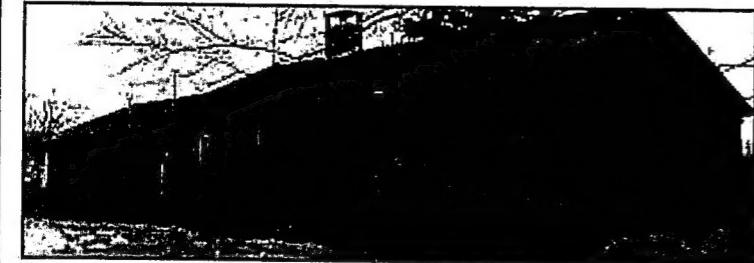
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Rte. 2, Bethel: Views of the Androscoggin River, its own fish pond, plus this ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel on the main route to Sunday River! With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & double-sided fireplace, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



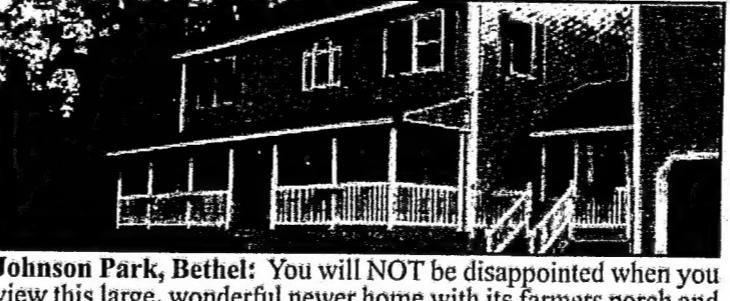
Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. Just REDUCED to \$123,900!



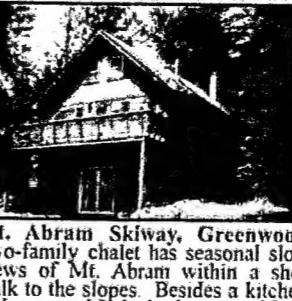
Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 ½ baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this new WATERFRONT offering. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



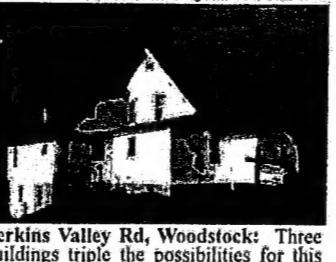
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to town. Includes a kitchen, bedroom and a bath. The unit has a spacious LR DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$124,000



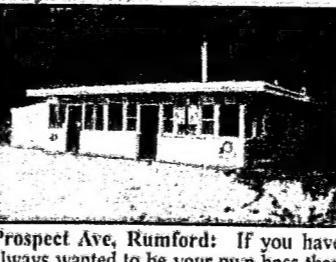
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ROUTE 26 FRONTAGE, BETHEL: Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 200 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. Call for more details. \$79,900



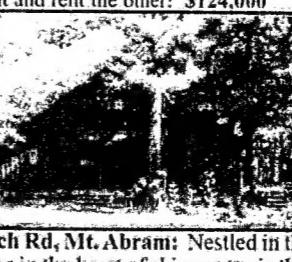
Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, ¾ bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



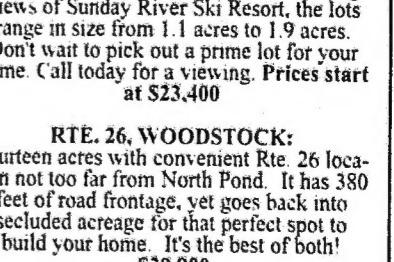
Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock: Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Parsis areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 3BR's plus attached BR apt, the newer 10 unit self-storage bldg, and excellent rental houses and the separate mobile home produces add'l rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



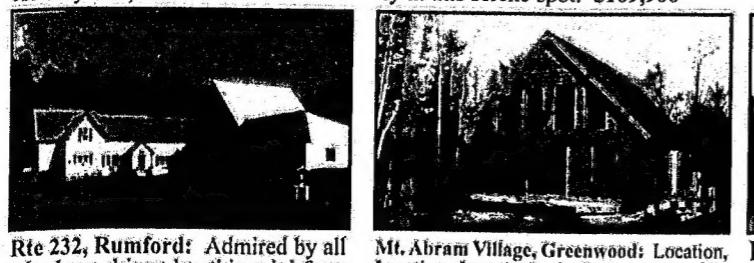
Prospect Ave, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss than this may be for you: ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and heat someone warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



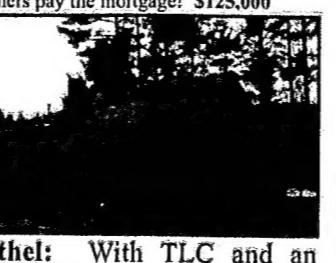
Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is almost here!! \$129,000



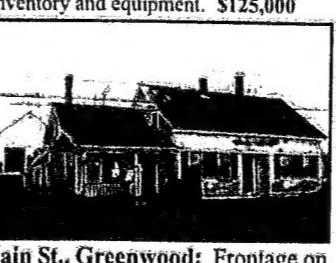
RTE. 26, WOODSTOCK: Fourteen acres with convenient Rte. 26 location not too far from North Pond. It has 380 feet of road frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage for that perfect spot to build your home. It's the best of both! \$39,900



Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



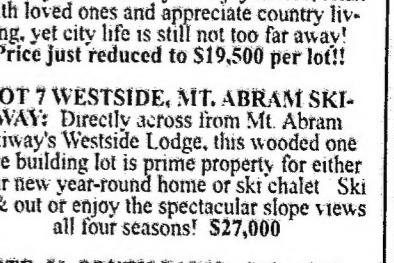
Bethel: With TLC and an adventurous spirit, someone could realize this house's true potential. Very conveniently located en route to ski areas and river and lake recreation. Comfortably priced and recently reduced to \$52,000



Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek Revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 2 BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq ft. of future expansion. \$212,900



Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled SBR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,900



RTE. 26, SOUTH PARIS: Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris; 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris; and 17 miles from Greenwood, this 20+/- acre parcel of land is mostly sand and gravel pit. Property boasts 400+/- on Rte. 26 and long river frontage, estimated at \$50,000+. Worth a good look at \$110,000

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SUNDAY RIVER VIEW - POWDER RIDGE

Premier view lot located at desirable & well established Powder Ridge Subdivision located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Unsurpassed views of the slopes can be enjoyed from this nicely elevated easily accessible lot. An incredible spot for your dream vacation home. \$180,000



AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE

This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



STUNNING SUNDAY RIVER HOME

Beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 3 bath home at Sunday River Ski Resort. Lockout with rental potential. Jacuzzi, Fireplace and wired for generator. \$699,000



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER

New 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort and across the street from the Sunday River Inn & Conference Center in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community. The perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling & spacious kitchen. An unobstructed view of White Head mountain is a special feature. An interrupted view of White Head rounds out this special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snow-shoe trails located in the Farm Loop, a small pond, and trolley service to Sunday River. \$329,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



CHARMING LOG HOME

Charming log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, amazing stone walls and well established perennial gardens. Detached oversized 3 bay/6-car garage, heated with running water. Daylight, walkout basement. Pond partially set up for hydro electric power. \$359,000



ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME

Located just south of the Bethel village on a quietely traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus spacious family room. \$253,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME

Located close to the Village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three-car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL

Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark

Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been loving restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18± scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

The chalet is the perfect weekend get-a-way. Home is in great shape, with a bright basement, log cedar walls and ceiling, all new windows, central heat, propane tank, per floor plan. Charming deck, great views. \$159,900



UNDER CONTRACT - BETHEL VILLAGE

New home under construction at the Vista Meadows subdivision. Convenient to village amenities, this new home has a garage, large covered deck, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$162,000



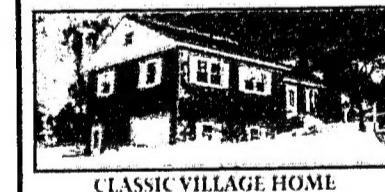
ATTRACTIVE CUSTOM BUILT HOME

This appealing custom built home features an open floor plan, exposed beams, ceiling fan and a deck. Located in a quiet neighborhood below a spacious main floor with a large living room, kitchen, dining room, breakfast room, two bedrooms, a bathroom and a screened-in porch. \$239,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$219,000



CLASSIC VILLAGE HOME

Great town lot with large back yard and room for gardens. Spacious sun room attached to the dining area. Three bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. \$144,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

Newly built commercial office condominium located on the Parkway. Excellent visibility. Great views. Own interior layout. State-of-the-art cable hookups, central air, ample paved parking. Large office/cubicle. \$137,900



CHARMING COUNTRY HOME

3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and a large 12x16 shed or guest house. Beautiful Western Maine mountain views. Large living room, two bedrooms, sunroom, deck, large yard, tastefully landscaped. \$129,000



APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME

Located in Allensborough where property taxes are low, this well kept 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is located just outside of Bethel on a 4 acre lot with frontage on the crooked river. Detached storage building. \$79,900



BRIAR LEA - INN RESTAURANT

Great location right on the highway between Bethel and Sunday River. Excellent views of the mountains. Located in the heart of the village, this is a great place to eat and drink. Call for availability and pricing. \$160,000



UNDER CONTRACT

Newly built professional office condominium located on the Parkway. Excellent visibility. Great views. Own interior layout. State-of-the-art cable hookups, central air, ample paved parking. Large office/cubicle. \$137,900



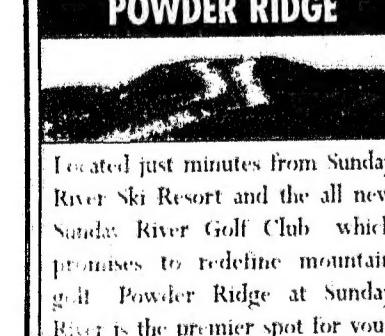
NICELY MAINTAINED HANOVER HOME

Nicely maintained home located in Hanover on 3.96± acres of land. Open floor plan, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious deck, large yard, tastefully landscaped. \$126,000



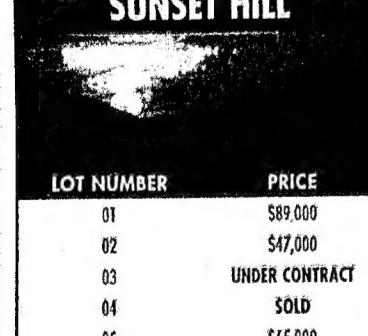
SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER

Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2± acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2 car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



SUNSET HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	\$47,000
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$69,000
12	SOLD

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	SOLD
02	SOLD
03	SOLD
04	UNDER CONTRACT
05	SOLD
06	SOLD
07	SOLD
08	SOLD
09	SOLD
10	\$88,900
11	\$85,900
12	\$65,900
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	\$65,900
15	\$64,500

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdrm/2bath condo with views of Sunday River \$129,000	\$279,000
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course.....under contract	
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate 2+bdrm/2bath townhouse located close to Sunday River Ski Resort.....under contract	
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 3bdrm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities.....under contract	
RIVERBEND CONDO: This well kept 2bdrm/2bath unit is perfect for a weekend retreat.....\$112,000	
CASCADES STUDIO: Sloped side studio with very cool deck.....\$100,000	
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PRICE REDUCED - Historic District, In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem replete w/a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents Bethel Common's balloon frame homes! A fetching dwelling, its handsome exterior is complemented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of grand European villas. An exquisite interior offers a spacious floorplan w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flooring. Its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated throughout w/a state-of-the-art Kit, adj Family Rm, beautiful Dining Rm w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly customized custom library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & cozy fireplace, a sumptuous Living Room w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 baths. Garage & Storage. Classic Beauty & Coveted Location Offered at an Exceptional Price of \$325,000!

Slopeside Home - The Best Trail Access Now Available in Sunday River Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 Contemporary year round home with coveted proximity to ski trails! Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open concept floor plan. A handsome stone fireplace serves as a fitting focal point of its stunning Great Room displaying the highest of ceilings offset with massive windows crowned with circle top glass. Hard pine flooring spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed Kitchen. An array of windows and glass sliders combined with a sunny deck and farm porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mountain fire and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only. \$699,000

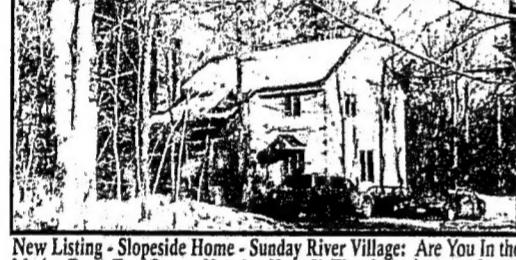
PRICE REDUCED - Coombs Village: Nestled Within A Charming Setting Of Enchanting Ski Chalets, one is sure to admire this adorable year round dwelling. From its loc, one can drive 2 min or so to SR Ski Resort or walk to neighboring x-ski trails & area restaurants/pubs. A perfect choice for those seeking a low maintenance manageable sized vacation home which still offers privacy & low operating costs. Being conveyed fully furnished, you'll love its bright & airy atrium showcasing generous windows & doors accessing the addition of a 24' x 8' sq ft deck w/a 4 person hot tub. An efficient Kit/Dining Area, LR w/woodstove, BR, Den comprise the first flr while an eye-catching spiral staircase leads to a second flr master BR w/skylight & storage areas. A storage shed & a wood shed are sit on its 1/2 +/- acre parcel which consists of natural ground cover with an enticing scenic pathway. incl. septic & well, as maintained roadways & common plowing. Offering It All At \$134,900

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New Listing - Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village: Are You in the Market For A Four Season Vacation Home? Then how about an elegant 5 BR ski chalet sit in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful GR basking in warm southern exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun in matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick fp & hearth, impressive Kit w/spacious Isle for seating, all-important entry room offers diverse gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski Home? \$539,000



Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of contractor Gilbert Tuell. Displaying the many assets of vintage Victorians, its 2 1/2 stories w/ext ell & lg sunroom offer bay windows, slab trimwork, rich wood star wells & firs, a 1st story porch w/delicately patterned shingles & a round corner tower. Ren throughout, visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds - offered LS & B, \$999,000



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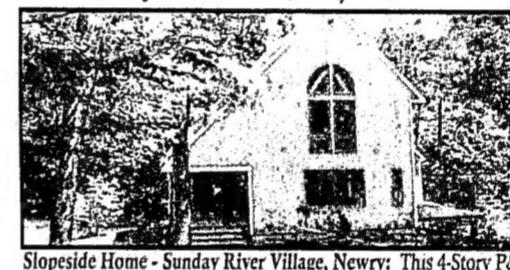
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Obituaries

ROBERT C. PERRY

Robert C. Perry, 88, of 42 Howard Street, Mexico, passed away suddenly on Jan. 7, 2004 at the Ledgewise Living Center. He had been a resident there for seven months.

He was born in Groton, Conn., on Nov. 1, 1916, the son of Jessie W. Perry and Florence E. Holt Perry. He graduated from Mexico High School in June of 1935, where he enjoyed his music classes and playing the violin in different bands.

He worked at the Oxford Paper Co. from 1936 to 1937. He then traveled to Buffalo, N.Y., for Curtis Aircraft Corporation as a certified aircraft and engine mechanic, then transferred to Bell Aircraft Corporation in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1938.

He attended flying school in Lincoln, Neb., until 1941. He then enlisted with the United States Air Force and went to Amarillo, Texas, with the Army Air Force Technical School until 1944.

After leaving the Air Force, he returned to Mexico, where he worked at the Oxford Paper Co. until his retirement.

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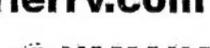


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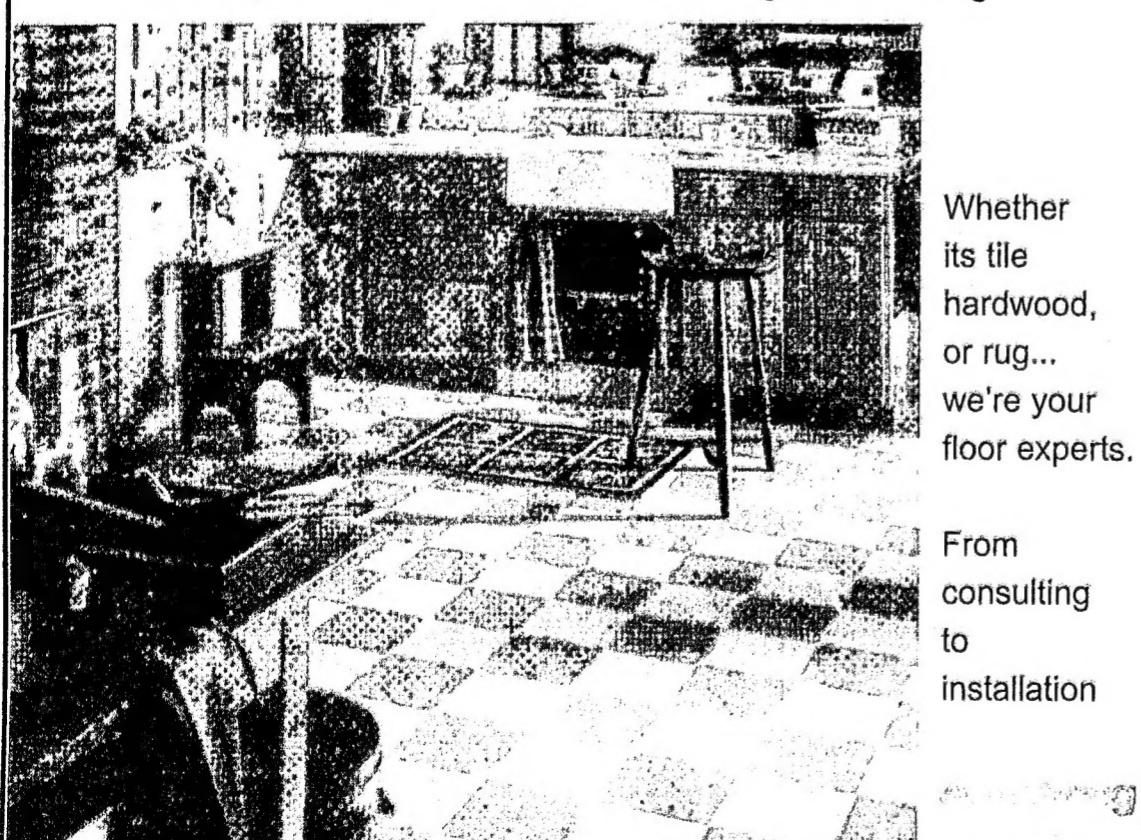
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Births

Katelynn Diane Kochaniec of Norway and Christopher Leo Fugere of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cheyanne Darlene St. Cyr, born on Jan. 9, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Darlene St. Cyr and Robert Evans of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Elaine Fugere and Leo Fugere of Oxford.

Cheyenne joins brother Gage Bruce Kochaniec, 10 months old.

Lisa Ann Boutilier of Norway is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Frances Hazel-May Boutilier, born on Jan. 1, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Terry F. Boutilier and Bill Walker of Bethel and Ronald and Judy Boutilier of West Paris.

Frances joins brother Kurtis Carroll-James Boutilier.

REX L. THURSTON

Rex L. Thurston, 58, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004 at the Maine Veterans' Home, West Paris. He was a resident of the Rumford Center Road, Andover, and had lived in the area all his life.

He was born in Rumford on March 14, 1945, a son of Arthur and Mary (Glover) Thurston, and graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford with the Class of 1963.

He served as an E-4 with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict.

He worked as a woodsman, truck driver, was formerly a part owner of the M.R. Dowell, Inc. in Rumford Center, and worked at Sunday River, and recently had worked as a Road Commissioner Helper for the Town of Andover.

He was a member of the Oxford Bear Lodge 54, K. of P.; and was a member of Oakdale Country Club. He enjoyed the outdoors and especially loved

his family.

He was married in Andover on July 26, 1969, to the former Merilee A. Jodrey, who survives of Andover. Other survivors include four sons, Danny Thurston and wife Jackie of Old Orchard Beach, Jon Thurston and wife Mary of Andover, Kurt Thurston and wife Jessica of Bryant Pond, and Joshua Thurston of Warren; three brothers, Ronald Thurston and wife Carol of Arundel, Mark Thurston and wife Anna of Andover, and Ralph Thurston and companion Charlene of Rumford Point; seven grandchildren.

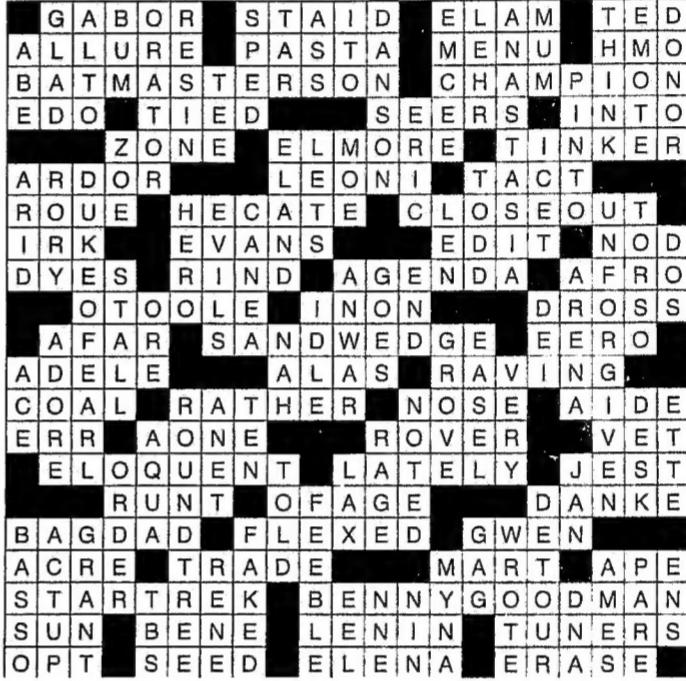
A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Andover Congregational Church with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Those who desire, please contribute to the Andover Fire and Rescue, Main Street, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory.

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All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of the people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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